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## CHAPTER XXII.

Duran is at her side in an instant. He has encircled her with his arms. Her head has fallen upon her breast. He looks at Boyle as though prepared to dispute him for her to the death; but there is no occasion for him to be on the defensive. When that cry, when the word "Maurice" has rushed from her lips, Granit, as though he had received a mortal wound, had loosed his hold of her, and now stands apart from them, staring vacantly at the half unconscious girl. This he had never suspected. That her heart was not his, he knew; that it was in the keeping of another bursts upon him now for the first time, without a moment's warning, and crushes out of him his last hope.

There is something terrible in the glance he has bent upon her. He has apparently given no thought to Duran, though in him he finds his rival; all his thoughts are centered on Nadine. As if she feels the terrible concentration of his regard, she shivers in Duran's arms, and slowly lifts her head. Her eyes met Boyle's.

"So!" he says, and no more.

There is such a cruel meaning in the one word he has uttered that Nadine, freeing herself from Duran's restraining grasp, goes forward as if to refute in person whatsoever he may dare to insist upon. Yet, as she draws near to him, the extreme agony of his expression touches, and forbids her to say anything that may hurt or wound.

"Stand back!" says Boyle in a low tone. "Do not come near me. If you touch me I will not answer for myself. Probably I shall kill you."

"Paul!"

She has forgotten everything save the despair that she has brought to him, and that stands marked upon his pallid face.

"I warn you to keep away," repeats he in the same dull, methodical tone as before. "If you spoke forever you could not tell me more than I know now. It is too late to cajole or deceive me further. You must be satisfied with the old victory."

"If you would but listen"——

"To believe again—to be again undone? Be warned!" cries he with a sudden access of violent passion.

"If you approach me one step nearer, if your treacherous voice sounds once more upon my ear, I will dash your false brains against that wall opposite!" He draws his breath fiercely, and his hands work together in a convulsive frenzy. "Traitress!" he whispers, a cold fury in his tone; "how has it been between us? I gave you all—my love, my life, my hopes. You gave me a serpent's smile and glances false as hell! With desire in your heart for another, you held out a hand to me, and swore you knew not the meaning of the strange word love! Stand back, I tell you, if life is still of value to you! Nay, not a word! Treacherous devil that you are, I would still spare you!"

"If you would only let me tell you how"——

She has placed her hand appealingly upon his. With a sudden cry, wild as though coming from a beast hurt unto death, he seizes her, and flinging her far from him, sends her with a crash against the farthest wall.

She drops like a stone to the ground.

Duran, holding her to his heart, looks round. Boyle is no longer to be seen. Without waiting to learn the consequences of his fury, he had rushed from the room.

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"Well, at last my duty is at an end; my final guest has departed. I can now rest my weary limbs," says Miss Grey some hours later, sinking into a chair as she speaks.

"You look awfully done," returns Massareene with deep solicitude.

"I am tired. I confess it. With all this anxiety upon my mind, to be obliged to go about among the guests and apologize to them for poor Lady Valworth's absence, was more trying than I knew. Auntie was of no help at all. She was thoroughly upset herself, and for the first hour unpresentable. Then she rallied a little, but to hardly any purpose. Oh, Gerald! what a terrible evening this has been!"

"It has had its good side, however. You are free."

"Free—yes."

"To let me love you."

"I have had no time to think of that." She regards him earnestly for a moment. "You will compel me to believe you selfish," she says slowly.

"Is it selfish to consider above everything the welfare of the one best beloved? If so, I plead guilty. I tell you I have thought of nothing since—since Boyle's expose—but the fact that you have been delivered out of the hands of such a man."

"One must think of Nadine."

"How is she now?" "Well, but still terrified. His violence did her no bodily harm, but she is oppressed by nervous horror, and will not consent to remain alone for even a moment.

She is now in the morning room with Mr. Duran and auntie."

"You were surprised about Duran!"

"Weren't you? When she called out to him that time, and when he caught her in his arms, I could hardly believe my senses. Well, it is a good exchange for her. Maurice Duran is handsome, and rich, and—her heart's chosen. She is a lucky girl!"

"Are you unlucky?" He asks the question wistfully, looking down at her with his plain, kindly face rather disturbed. "I am ugly and poor, and not altogether sure that I am the chosen of her who is all the world to me."

"Oh! you are you!" returns she sententiously. "And as for Maurice Duran, I would not marry him, even if he had the grace to ask me."

"And you will marry me?" eagerly.

"Time will prove that."

She laughs at him a little saucily from under her long lashes, and holds out to him a hand with such dainty sweetness as brings him to her feet at once.

"My darling girl!"

"A darling girl, no doubt; but not yours yet, however."

"And why not, since you are free?"

"I was quite free all along, it seems!" exclaims she with a quick flash of wounded pride that brings the hot blood to her cheeks. She springs from her seat and paces rapidly up and down the room. Presently she stops short before him, and lifts her dark, angry eyes to his. "I wonder you have not too much pride to care for the woman who was despised by that thief!" she says, with angry excitement.

"I care for Millicent Grey. It is absurd to dwell upon such a thing," returns he strongly.

"Shall I ever forget it, I wonder—to be rejected by such as him! To learn from his own lips that I was merely used as a blind; that while paying attention to me his whole heart and soul was devoted to another!"

"But what a soul and heart! you should consider that."

"The meaner they are, the more I resent his conduct. And to say it before them all!—my aunt, Lady Valworth, Sir Thomas, you! When he thus scorned me publicly, with that evil smile upon his lips, I had only one wish left."

"And that?"

"That I were a man, to thrust the words back in his throat and kill him."

"And yet you held me from him at the moment. He is still in the house, however. I will compel him to apologize—to"— begins the hot Irishman, making for the door.

"No, it would be useless," interposes she, quickly. "It is done; it cannot be undone, and surely his mother has suffered enough. There must be no further disturbance."

"I can follow him, however."

"I tell you, you could never undo what is done. Let him go; he is not worth notice. I should be ashamed to confess that his sting hurt me. And we are bound to remember his mother."

"Ah! poor Lady Valworth! She indeed is the one to be pitied."

"So you would say, could you see her now."

"Where is she?"

"In her own room. Sir Thomas was with her. His grief for her was very touching, but she seemed, I thought, impatient under it. She looked old, crushed, broken!"

Millicent turns aside, but not before he can see that the hot tears are running down her cheeks.

"Poor woman!" says he softly. And then: "My darling, you are worn out. You have been thinking for every one. Let me now think for you. You want rest. Let me persuade you to lie down for a little while."

"It would be useless. I could not sleep. The very air is heavy with trouble. As long as that man remains in the house I hardly know how any of us can breathe."

"That difficulty will be conquered in a few hours. He will leave, of course, by the early train.

"I suppose so. His poor mother!"

"Millicent! Try to forget it all for awhile at least. Think of something else"— he pauses and looks at her entreatingly. "Could you not think of me?"

"If I hadn't you to think of I should go mad," returns she, with sudden soft vehemence. She holds out her hands to him. "You are my one comfort," she whispers brokenly.

They do not hear the door open, and indeed she is still in his arms when Mrs. Brand's voice falls on their ears.

"Is this what you call 'taking a little rest'?" she asks, with deep reproach. There is, however, no anger in her tones—he looks too sad, too depressed for any open demonstrations of annoyance.

"Mrs. Brand," says Massareene, advancing eagerly toward her, "you know how it is with me and Millicent. You must have known for a long time. Now that this unhappy affair has left her once again her own mistress, do not refuse to let me plead my cause."

Mrs. Brand has sunk into a chair.

"You are very persistent," she says, tapping her fingers upon the table near.

"Because I am very much in love."

"And Millicent?"

"I dare to hope that she—has found some room in her heart for me."

"Let her speak for herself," says Mrs. Brand, with a faint touch of impatience. "Well, Millicent, how is it with you?"

"I love him, auntie," says Miss Grey demurely. "I can't help that, can I? And—I wouldn't if I could! He is not rich, of course, but money isn't everything. I have been very dutiful up to this. That you must allow."

She says nothing of the secret passages between her and Massareene, and of the determination lately come to, to defy the world of relations for his sake. "Once you chose for me"——

She pauses. Mrs. Brand sighs.

"That choice was not altogether happy."

Still Mrs. Brand is silent.

"I think perhaps if I were to choose for myself this time, it would be better."

At this her aunt rouses herself.

"I had hoped to see you make a great alliance," she says mournfully. "You, with your fortune, and—and that unfortunate young man, with his prospect of an earldom. All is shattered now. Everything is at an end. But still there would be a brilliant future before you if"——

"I shall not give up Gerald," says Millicent, drawing back from her somewhat coldly. "You and Uncle Timothy can leave your money to whom you will; I shall certainly marry Gerald."

Massareene, coming forward, takes her hand and lifts it to his lips. There is a great warmth and gladness in the gaze he directs at Mrs. Brand.

Perhaps she gives it its value. So true, so unmercenary a love as this is not to be despised in the money worshiping world in which she moves.

"Of course, if you have quite made up your mind," she says with hesitation, looking at Millicent. There is something new and beautiful in the girl's face that attracts her. Love has transfigured it! After all it may be best for her darling to abjure ambition and cleave only to love. "You will be good to her, Gerald?" she says in a low voice.

Massareene, who is looking on, regards her earnestly.

"I shall always love her," he says, "if that is what you mean!"

"You give your consent, auntie?" asks Millicent, kneeling on the carpet beside her and encompassing her with her arms.

"Yes. My meddling resulted in so dire a failure I dare not try it again. I am glad you have chosen a man who, if poor, is at least one who I believe will make you happy. One, too, whom I like and esteem. Ah! my dear to be able to respect your husband is a great matter. Gerald! see that she can always do that. And as for your uncle Timothy, darling, I think I shall be able to arrange him." She stoops forward and kisses Millicent fondly.

"And now where am I to go?" says the poor woman, in a melancholy tone. "I left the morning room because I felt sure that Duran wanted to come to an understanding with Nadine, and now you two lovers are wishing me—well, any where out of this."

"Nonsense! We shall never wish for your absence," cries Millicent tenderly. "Stay with us always, just as long as ever you like, dear mother mine!"

## CHAPTER XXIII.

It is a very pale and fragile Nadine who is looking at Duran in the morning room.

"Now you are safe," says he, smiling. He presses her gently into a huge arm chair, and stirs into a glow the dying embers of the fire. A chill has fallen upon the night. As the warmth comes to her, as she realizes that here, perhaps, Granit will not seek her, as she sees the beloved face of Duran leaning over her, she lets a sense of joy and comfort steal through her being, and as a child, tired and weary, who sees its mother, might do, she stretches out her arms to Duran. In a moment she is lying on his breast.

"Oh, to be here!" she cries faintly. "To be here—in your arms—safe. You will never let me go, will you? You will not let him take me from you?"

"Never, while life is in me! But I do not wish to see you so unnerved, my dearest. Come, take heart! Consider! In these prosaic days a girl cannot be torn from her home by any chance comer. Even if you were alone, you could resist him, because your promise to him has now been canceled; but even if it had not been so, still I am here, your guardian and—your lover."

"My own Maurice!" She slips her arm round his neck. She is yet in her ball gown, and it is a soft, bare little arm, rounded as a baby's, that encircles him. He turns his head to kiss it tenderly.

"It is a terrible thought," says Duran, presently, "and I am honestly ashamed of it; but I cannot help feeling that this miserable night's work has been our salvation."

"Yesterday I was the most miserable man alive—you were lost to me! To-night, I am the happiest—you are gained! For the future let us banish from us all thoughts save those that remind us that by a most strange chance we have been given to each other just when hope seemed dead."

## CHAPTER XXIV.

Joy there, misery here!

Lady Valworth pushes back the portiere, and with a slow and heavy tread advances to where the motionless figure is seated upon a chair, his head buried on the arms that are lying upon the table.

"Granit!" whispers she tremulously.

He starts to his feet with an oath, and turns a stormy face to hers.

"What, cannot I be left alone even now? What brings you here? Is there no rest—no peace?"

"It is only I, my dear—your mother!" Her voice breaks. "Oh, my child! my son! my darling! It is your mother, dear—your own mother! Did you think anything could make any difference to me?" The poor woman flings herself on the ground beside him and encircles him with her arms. "I knew you were alone," she goes on eagerly. "I would have come sooner, but I—I was not very well. The moment I could, however, I came to you. I could not bear to picture you sitting here all by yourself, and perhaps believing your poor mother was holding aloof."

"You had done better had you so held yourself."

"Oh, Granit! do not so speak to me! Do not repulse me!" She is still kneeling beside him, trying to draw his dark, sullen face to look at her; and now she takes his hand and holds it in fondling fashion against her bosom. He is once more her child, her boy, her little one; in trouble and disgrace—in direst grief—and to whom then should he come but to his mother? "My darling, why did you not trust me!" she says in a low, painful whisper. "I would have given them to you. I could have managed in some way. Yes—I would have given them."

"They were not yours to give"—this allusion to the stolen diamonds hardens his heart again, though not toward her—"they belonged to Sir Thomas. However"—breaking off savagely and dragging his hand roughly out of hers—"it is too late to discuss what is over and done. If you have come here to maunder about my crimes, I warn you I will have none of it."

"No, no, dear; not another word shall be said." Going closer to him she tries to press him into a chair. "Sit down now and let us talk of your plans," she whispers soothingly.

"Plans?" He glances at her vaguely, as though he hardly understands; plainly he has not been listening. Then suddenly his face flushes; the veins swell upon his temples. "Where is she?" he cries in a vehement tone.

"She? Millicent?"

"Pshaw! No. She who betrayed me; that fair devil, Nadine."

"She is down stairs. She has been very ill," says the mother trembling.

"Did I hurt her? Did she feel? Did she suffer?" His tone is exultant, yet there is a fierce agony in it. "I hope so. Great heavens! how that girl lied to me, though her lips uttered no falsehood. She gave herself to me; she swore she would marry me, caring for that other all the time. Did you mark how she shrunk and cowered away from me? How she paled, and glanced at me as though perdition lay in the sight of me?"

He is glancing over his mother's shoulder toward the opposite wall. His eyes are dark and wild; he is gazing at something. That past scene in the library is again before him—is again being enacted—brought to light by his disordered fancy.

"Granit, think of something else," implores his mother, in a frightened manner. His voice, his gestures, terrify her.

"From me she shrunk—to turn to him! How her eye lit as she saw him! To him she cried for protection from me! She held out her arms to him! She clung to him!" His breath is coming in painful gasps. "There was adoration in the glance she directed at him! To gain such a glance I would have died. Well!" he stretches out his arms and then he clasps his head, "because of such a glance I have died. She has slain me!"

"Granit, my poor boy, do not talk so wildly. Forget this girl; think now of what is the best thing for you to do."

"I have thought of that—that is all arranged."

His tone is impatient.

"Where are you going, darling?" she asks, faintly.

"Nowhere."

His manner is dull and listless.

"Rouse yourself," entreats she, "you must go for awhile. You say you have arranged all. Tell me, then, where you are going?"

"A long journey."

"Long journeys nowadays can be compassed in a very little while."

"That is true. Mine will be the shortest passage on record," he draws his breath sharply. "What happened to her, when I left?"

"She fainted. Mr. Duran"——

"Keep his name out of it, can't you?" interrupts he, violently. "Go on! She fainted. Well, what then?"

"They had considerable difficulty in recovering her, I have been told. I was not there," says Lady Valworth, nervously. "She was naturally a good deal upset by the whole affair. I suppose you frightened her."

"You say I hurt her."

"You sent her with some force against the wall. You did not mean it," hastily [illegible] one hardly knows what one is doing. "You" anxiously—"must not take that so much to heart; you did her no real harm. You must not be uneasy."

"Take it to heart? I wish I had killed her!" The words come with a hiss through his clinched teeth; his face is white and distorted with passion. "That she should live, and live with him, is the galling thought; that is more than I can bear. How her little white fingers fastened on his arm! Liar that she is! how she deceived and ruined me! Body and soul she has destroyed."

"Oh, not your soul, darling! There is time—repentance."

"There is very little time now and I am unrepentant."

He throws up his head and points to the window. The lamps in the room are waning, and through the closely curtained window the first streaks of coming morn are stealing with a persistency that will not be denied. Day is breaking, and with it his mother's heart. The cruel light will tear him from her, will carry him—whither?

"You have not told me where you are going," she says, pressing her hand against her heart to still its throbbing.

"I can tell no one that."

"What! not your mother? Granit, do not fear, I will betray you; anything you say to me now will be sacred. Tell me where it is you mean to go."

"I cannot."

"But why—why?"

"For the simple reason that I don't know myself." There is a curious gleam in his eyes that disturbs her and makes her forget the flippancy of his tone. "It is to a strange land I will wend my way before the day is very much older. A stranger in a strange land! My reception will be a cold one, or perchance a hot one."

He laughs wildly. His merriment is, however, shortlived, breaking off almost as it began, and ending in a dismal silence.

"You are thinking of Africa," says his mother, trembling, she scarcely knows why. "If you still refuse to let me know exactly where you are going, at least promise you will write to me. Granit, my dear, dear son, promise me that."

"I will promise you anything you like, though I doubt if you would care to keep up the correspondence." There is something terrible in his manner, which has grown frivolous in a ghastly way, and his face is livid. "She will live and prosper," he says inconsequently as it seems to Lady Valworth; "but she will have to remember. I will compel her to do that! And remember you," laying his hand roughly upon his mother's shoulder, "remember well that my last words were that she was responsible for all!"

"I will not believe these are your last words. You will return to me, when all this has blown over you will return, if even for a month or so. Promise me that, too, Granit."

"From where I am going no man returns."

"That is not true. There is no place on earth from which you cannot come back to me, if you only will."

"No place on earth!" He repeats her words slowly. "My place on earth will know me no more." He seems to wander away from the actual meaning of her words to the mere sound of them. "I have no longer any place on earth," he says dreamily.

"You have a place in my heart always," cries she, with a sudden burst of weeping. She throws her arms round him, and clings to him in an embrace that is full of despair. "Alas! my one child! my pretty baby! that it should come to this," she moans, bitterly.

"You will not forget my message to her?"

Though he is supporting her half fainting form, he hardly heeds her; her words bear no meaning to him. His mind is over with the girl who had unconsciously betrayed him, whom he has loved—whom he still loves, with a terrible intensity.

"I shall forget nothing. When do you start?"

"When you leave me."

"There will be no train, darling, until 7 o'clock."

"I shall require no train."

"But how, then, will you go?"

Again he bursts into that loud discordant laughter that chills the blood in her veins.

"Do not be uneasy about me. I have prepared for myself a mode of transit swifter than any train. Pouf! Steam will be slow to it."

"You do not trust me," she says sorrowfully, still unsuspecting, still deaf to the warning that his words, his face, his manner, should have given her.

I trust you entirely. I trust you with my last message—to her! Now go."

"I shall see you again!" entreats she, lingering.

"I hope not! I hope from my soul not!"

For the first time his composure seems to desert him. He grows ghastly pale, and a fit of shivering seizes upon him.

"You are ill—you are suffering!" cries his mother quickly.

"No. It is nothing. Only go! I must be alone for awhile, and my time is short. Good-by.

Stooping, he presses his lips to her forehead.

"For the moment?" she answers anxiously.

"Good-by."

There is no denial of her question in his manner, and she is fain to be content with it. She clings to him, and embraces him warmly; an embrace he returns in kind. She moves as if to leave him. Almost as she reaches the door, his voice stops her.

"One word," he says huskily. "Do not—do not be unkind to her! When I am gone, do not show or feel resentment toward her!"

He makes her a sign with his hand to declare he has said all he had called her to hear, and going out, she closes the door behind her.

The sound of her retreating footsteps has died away. He is alone! He stretches out his arms wearily, as one might who has just flung from him some cruel burden, and drawing back the curtains, opens wide the window and gazes out upon the growing day. Already the sun has mounted the heavens, and from the east soft rosy bars of tremulous light are descending upon the distant hill tops. From among the laurels comes the thrilling music of innumerable birds; from the wood, the cooing of the gentle pigeons. A rose that has climbed up the wall, more ambitious than its fellows, thrusts its scented petals into his hand.

Mechanically he accepts the gift, and breaking the flower from its stem, inhales its perfume. It is sweet with dew, and sweet as only a morning rose can be, with all the cool moisture of the dead past night still on it, and buried in its heart. Boyle, still as if without thought, having trifled with the flower, carries it to a table near and puts out his hand toward a vase filled with water. The action rouses him. He checks himself, and after a brief pause flings the flower upon the ground. He had been about to place it in the water with a view to its preservation when that revulsion of feeling came over him. To save it from instant destruction—why? That he might see it upon the morrow? The morrow! Where will he be then?

He sets his heel upon the flower and crushes it out of all loveliness. Death is rushing toward him on swift black wings—shall that senseless flower be spared? It is a very poor, a very paltry bit of malice, yet it nerves him, and brings him again face to face with his indomitable resolve.

Crossing the room, he opens a case lying upon a bureau and draws from it a revolver. He runs his hand lightly over it, and the cool touch of the steel seems to steady him. Having assured himself that it is loaded, he lays it down again and turns to a writing table.

His hand is firm, the writing bold as ever. A few words, explaining where the famous sapphires (now dismantled and unset) may be found in his rooms in town, are addressed to his mother. Bold words, with no endearing commencement, no affectionate termination. To him the sapphires are of no further use. It is as well that Millicent should have them again.

He flings the pen aside, and, rising to his feet, paces hurriedly up and down the room. He can walk now. But like a flash it bursts upon him that soon movement will be impossible. There upon the carpet he lies like a stick—a stone! The great grand fever of living is tearing through his veins. His pulses throb, his heart beats—there are years of life within the tall, slender, firmly built frame that looks its last through the open window. The early morning air, fresh and fragrant, rushes gayly in. Heavens! how fair the world is! Was it ever so fair as to-day?

He takes up the revolver again and lifts it to his mouth. There is a short hesitation. His mind travels backward. His brain reels. There!—there! she is before him again! A slight form, clothed all in palest blue. A face divine! Her lovely arms! Her eyes—dark—liquid. See, now, they gleam for—Duran! Curse him! To him she holds out her hands. To him she gives herself. She turns——

A groan of agonized remembrance bursts from his lips. Then follows a sharp report! It rings through the house! He sways, and a corpse, disfigured in a horrible manner, falls heavily to the ground. All is over.

Through the window the light breeze enters merrily, and floating downward, lifts the hair, that is still unwet, from the dead man's head, and softly, delicately, plays with it. There is only the breeze. All other motion is gone. So intense is the silence that reigns within the chamber, that a tiny bird, emboldened by it, perches on the sill of the window, and breaks forth into a morning carol, loud and shrill. A carol! A requiem rather!

And now the silence is broken. Through the passages beyond comes the sound of hurrying feet. There is one that runs before the others. Nearer, nearer they come, and still the bird carols, the wind plays—the dead man lies there, careless—unknowing.

A touch upon the handle of the door. The wind still revels in lifeless tresses, but the bird has flown away. The door opens——

Upon the threshold stands—his mother.

THE END.

### Saved the Empress' Life.

Many American physicians are among the ablest, but their profession rests on a false hypothesis. It has nothing to do with science, and cannot have until it has vastly advanced. Marked improvement has been made in therapeutics. Our physicians compare very favorably with those of Europe. After the Empress Eugenie had given birth to the prince imperial an important operation was necessary, and all the celebrated doctors of Paris and several American doctors resident there were called in, among them Dr. Johnson, now dead. During her treatment it was found to their consternation that the blood had left her brain. She was in momentary peril of losing her life. A solemn consultation took place. Nobody could advise except Johnson, who declared he could remedy the evil. He held her up by the heels and the blood flowed back to her brain. He saved her life. Not one of the Parisian sages would have dreamed of offering so monstrous an indignity to the empress of the French, but the indignity, as they afterward acknowledged, was preferable to her death.—Chicago News.

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### Pleuro-Pneumonia.

It may be of interest to put on record the fact that horses have suffered quite extensively, particularly in Indiana and Missouri, from what Dr. Salmon has decided to be vermicular or verminous bronchitis. He has fully treated of this disease, and illustrated the strongyli, which induce it in calves and lambs, in the veterinary "Agricultural Report of 1885." "That producing the disease in horses," says Professor C. V. Riley in Science, "seems to be strongylus micrurus mehlis, which is an elongate thread like worm from an inch and a half to two inches in length; and the point that I wish to put on record is that these strongyli have very generally been supposed to have some connection with the narrow elongate eggs of orchelimum glaberrimum. The eggs of this species are inserted in the pith of a number of different plants, and are particularly abundant in stalks of corn tassels.

"The bronchial disease which has been so prevalent and fatal to horses has been quite generally associated with these eggs, the supposition being that the horses became diseased by eating the corn tassels and stalks. The orchelimum eggs have been received from about a dozen different correspondents, all of them independently making the same suggestion as to their connection with the bronchial worms—a rather remarkable instance of a prevalent and popular error arising from an imperfect knowledge of natural science."

### Irrigating Canals.

A great obstacle in many sections of our country to successful cultivation is the insufficient rainfall. To remove this obstacle it is only necessary that a system of irrigation be adopted. To irrigate successfully is required a large amount of technical knowledge and skill and the expenditure of much labor and money. Irrigation belongs, in fact, to progressive agriculture, and pays best when applied to valuable land by intelligent men. Under such circumstances it pays for itself many times over by rendering large tracts of land otherwise valueless highly productive. In proof of this assertion are many successful efforts with irrigation in our own country. A notable instance at hand is the state of Colorado, with its 800 miles of first class irrigating canals, 3,500 miles of secondary canals and 40,000 miles of smaller ditches, which have cost in the aggregate about $11,000,000, and will irrigate 2,200,000 acres. The largest canal is taken from the Rio del Norte. It is ninety-eight feet wide at the top and sixty-five feet on the bottom, with a carrying capacity of 207,000,000 cubic feet per diem. The main line is fifty miles long, and it is designed to irrigate 200,000 acres. It was constructed in four months by 5,000 men and 1,200 teams.

### How to Keep the Carriage New.

The preservation of a carriage depends largely upon the way in which it is housed. The barn or shed should be airy and dry, with a moderate admission of light, otherwise the colors of painting and lining will be affected. Do not let the vehicle be rolled near a brick wall, as the dampness of the wall will fade the colors and destroy the varnish. The coach house should not be connected with the stable or next the manure pit, since the ammonia fumes rising from the manure will do more to crack and ruin varnish, and ruin colors of paint and lining, than all other causes put together.

Do not allow mud to dry on a newly varnished carriage; spots and stains will be the result if you do. Do not permit water to dry of itself on a varnished surface, but remove all moisture with a chamois leather only, after the soft sponge has been used. Do not let the leather top carriages lie long unused with the tops down, but raise occasionally, taking off the strain on the leather and net-stay by slightly easing the joints. Keep the moths out of cushions and linings by frequent brushing. Examine the axles often; keep well oiled and see that the washers are in good order.

Ice weighs, as ordinarily packed, about fifty pounds to the cubic foot. Estimating at the rate of 100 pounds per day for the ordinary consumption of a farm dairy, one ton would be used up in twenty days. A ton and a half per month is a moderate supply for a dairy farm. There ought always to be full calculation made for wastage, and about four times as much ice stored as will be used, unless the ice house is of the very best construction.

If drain tiles can be laid at the bottom below the base, to take the drainage, good use can be made, says The Dairyman, of the ice water that will flow through them. Thus a great saving of ice may be effected and efficient cooling secured. This will enable the dairyman to have a cool tank for deep setting at a minimum expense.

### Facts Farmers Ought to Know.

The government tea farm, about which there has been so much talk, will be abandoned and revert to its owner, according to the terms of the lease, at the beginning of the new fiscal year, congress having provided for the closing out of the interests of the government.

Good blood in horses is every year more in demand, especially by city buying. The farmer will find readiest sale for his best bred animals.

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Rotation of crops is the surest and safest plan in farming, and when one or two years of pasture are included in the rotation, the benefits will be still greater.

The public lands of the United States are fast melting away before the increasing tide of home seekers from foreign shores and crowded eastern states.

In reply to a question as to the expediency of keeping bees over winter in the center of a strawstack, James Heddon thinks they would be well protected if the straw was stacked to turn water.

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Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1887

JUDGE JOHNSON informs us that the bill providing for an Additional Law Judge in this Judicial District was read the first time in the House on Monday night last.

MR. RANDALL'S district, jerrymandered for him by the Republicans so as to insure his election to Congress, should be printed as a black spot on the map of the United States. It is a disgrace to American politics.—Louisville *Courier Journal*.

HON. ANDREW D. WHITE, ex-president of Cornell University, has been tendered by President Cleveland one of the Commissionerships under the Inter-State Commerce Bill. It is thought by his friends that he will decline the appointment.

THE modified Billingsley Bill which has been universally adopted by the producers, has been reported to the House, and will unquestionably pass the Legislature, unless boodle prevents it. The justice of the bill no reasonable man can question.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, has been elected President of the United States Senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Sherman, whose term would have expired to-day. Senator Ingalls is one of the ablest men of the Nation.

BRADSTREET'S estimates the losses from the result of strikes in this country since January 1 at $7,250,000. If this ratio should be kept up during the rest of the year the strike losses for 1887 would be nearly $60,000,000, or more than the estimated surplus revenue of the Government.

CHARLES A. PILLSBURY, the great Minneapolis miller, was poor when, in 1863, he was graduated from Dartmouth. Four years later, still poor, he went to Minneapolis and established a business which to-day is the largest of its kind in the world. His mills turn out 10,000 barrels of flour daily, and he pays for freight alone on his wheat $1,500,000.

GENERAL BRAGG of Wisconsin, who was selected by the President's supporters in the House to defend his action in vetoing the pension bill, characterized the dependent veterans in his speech as tramps, vagabonds, the scum of society, deserters and bounty jumpers. This probably pleased the rebel brigadiers but there are several hundred thousand men in the northern [illegible] this in the future and when it will tell.

IT is not wonderful that an effort should be made at Harrisburg to compel the Standard Oil Company to reduce the charges for pipage, storage and shrinkage of oil. Out of the production of the past year 25,000 barrels sold at an average price of 77 cents, giving the producer $[illegible],000, of which he had to pay the pipe line $4,[illegible]0,000 for storage. One line had last year 25,000 barrels and received $121,000. The cost of its plant was $40,000 and operating expenses for a year $11,000, leaving a net profit of $70,000 on a $40,000 investment.

OF course the Harrisburg papers would publish the argument of Mr. Dodd in full against the Billingsley bill, and only a meagre summary of Mr. Heydrick's favoring it because the former represented the Standard Oil Company, and the latter the producers. The Standard is able to pay $500 apiece to those papers for publishing Mr. Dodd's weak argument, because the money has been wrung from the producers. That company could pay $500 a thousand times over for prostituting the press and the Legislature and never realize the loss of the money.

IT was a glorious meeting which the producers held in Bradford on Saturday evening last. The Standard minions are constant in their assertions at Harrisburg that the producers are not asking for the Billingsley or any other bill, but if they could have seen the gathering of the prominent producers of the Bradford field in the Oil Exchange on Saturday night, and the enthusiasm with which the reports of Messrs. Kirk and Kennedy were greeted, they would no longer repeat that lie. There is not a producer of any character in the entire oil country who is not heartily for the modified bill now before the House.

A BILL has been introduced in the lower House of the Legislature which takes the initiatory steps for the erection of new Capitol buildings. The necessity for new buildings is apparent to every one who is at all acquainted with the character of those now occupied, but the Department of Internal Affairs should be furnished a fire-proof building as soon as men and means can effect that result. It is well enough to provide new quarters for a Library, but the books of the State Library can be replaced, while many of the evidences of title to real estate in this Commonwealth could never be reproduced if the contents of the old Land Office building should be burned. It is nonsensical to talk about any portion of the building being fire-proof. The old surveys, warrants and patents are in pigeon-holes which are covered with sheet iron doors. The slightest fire would warp them into all conceivable shapes and would no more prevent the papers which they pretend to protect from burning than would doors constructed of tin-foil. The people of Pennsylvania can thank their stars that these valuable papers are still safe.

## THE VETO.

Both Houses of Congress passed a bill by overwhelming majorities which provided for pensioning disabled and dependent ex-Union soldiers and that they should be paid from the date of their discharge. Whether wounded or maimed or stricken down by disease, brought on because of service in the army, they were to be placed on the pension roll and would be the wards of the Nation ever after. It is well known that there are thousands of old soldiers in the Poor Houses and Alms houses of the country, and there are other thousands who with their families are eking out a miserable existence, who are entitled to pensions, but who are absolutely too poor to prosecute their claims. Owing to the death or the lack of knowledge of the whereabouts of their officers and comrades they find it impossible to establish the character or date of their disability, and their remains will be finally deposited in some Potter's field, to the utter disgrace of that Government they endured every privation and suffering to save. It was to provide for these disabled veterans that what is known as the Dependent Pension Bill was passed by both Houses of Congress by more than a two-thirds vote. The bill went to President Cleveland for his approval, but in conformity with his custom of vetoing nearly every private pension claim of Union soldiers which reaches him, he sent the bill back to Congress accompanied with a veto message. Only a few days before he had signed the Mexican Pension Bill which pensioned the old soldiers of the Mexican war. But the veterans of that war reside principally in the south and large numbers of them, including the rebel chief, Jeff Davis, were in arms against their Government from '61 to '65. Cleveland did not hesitate to sign that bill because it was for the benefit of his southern supporters, the ex-rebels.

The Dependent Pension Bill and the veto message accompanying it when they reached the House, were referred to the Invalid Pension Committee, and be it said to the credit of that Committee, every member, Democrats as well as Republicans, favored its passage over the President's veto. The Committee made an exhaustive report to the House in which they say that the enactment of such a law is simply a question of time. The present Congress may sustain the veto but its successors will take the question up if it now fails. The time is inevitably coming when the wholly disabled and dependent ex-Union soldiers will be pensioned, regardless of the time or circumstances of their disability. The cry of "expense" has already lost its force and will be heard less every year. Whether such a law shall be enacted a year or two earlier or later is of little consequence to the country financially but it is of grave importance to the soldiers who are in Alms-houses or dependent upon private charity for their support. As explained by the Committee the bill is certainly not such an enormity as its enemies have represented it. It is not a "pauper pension bill," but on the contrary it will in its effect relieve old soldiers who are now placed in the attitude of paupers. It will make them feel that they are no longer paupers, [illegible] the Government and Nation they aided in saving from peril and preserving for future generations.

The vote was taken on Thursday of last week and resulted in 175 votes for the bill and 125 in favor of sustaining the veto which included every rebel brigadier in the House. Every Republican and thirty-six northern Democratic members voted for the bill and against the veto. Two-thirds not having voted for it the bill failed. As an exchange says: "President Cleveland may make the south more solid than ever by signing pension bills which benefit ex-soldiers of that section and vetoing exactly similar bills which affect northern soldiers, but he will find, perhaps, that the north is after all the largest end of the Union, has the most votes, and knows a demagogue when it sees one."

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, March 2.—A very short time after the opening of the present session of the Legislature your correspondent wrote that Governor Pattison had nominated Ed. Stuck for the position of State Librarian and had arbitrarily fixed the term of office, in violation of law. The rejection of the nomination was predicted. During the past week this prediction was verified by the refusal of the Senate to consent to this nomination by a vote of sixteen ayes, among them two Republicans, Grady and Hood, and twenty-seven nays, *all* Republicans. Senator Gobin, of Lebanon, raised the question of irregularity and during the argument pro and con, it was discovered that Governor Hoyt first made the mistake towards the end of his administration and his successor in office, Governor Pattison, was simply misled and probably confused by so many resignations of the State Librarianship.

Senator Brown, of York, Democrat, attempted to make a political question of the nomination and quoted civil service reform, but it would not work, probably, because Democratic civil service in theory and their civil service in practice are widely different.

There are a number of applicants for the vacancy but it is generally conceded that Dr. W. H. Egle, the historian of Dauphin county, will get the nomination. Dr. Egle is well known for his literary attainments and will make an excellent State Librarian.

On Friday last the Senate Bill giving to the 48th Judicial District (McKean and Potter counties) an Additional Law Judge, was reported to the House, with a favorable recommendation from the Local Judiciary Committee.

The bill takes its place on a calendar, which now has over a hundred bills, and ahead of this one. You can readily guess what its chances for passage by the House may be.

General Cameron, who several weeks ago undertook a trip to the Island of Bermuda with several friends, returned to his home unexpectedly last week. It must be remembered that General Cameron is almost a centenarian and the rough winter passage out into the Atlantic was a severe trial to the venerable statesman. He returned to New York feeling none the worse for his battle with an unceremonious Atlantic gale of wind and at once went to Donegal, his farm near Middletown, this county, where he is gradually recovering from his sea voyage. From an intimate friend I learned that General Cameron was failing, physically, quite fast, but his wonderful intellect was still unimpaired. He takes a lively interest yet in politics and his advice on all political is worth following, notwithstanding his advanced years.

Last week the House Judiciary General Committee gave the final hearing on the Billingsley Bill to reduce the charges for storage and pipage of oil in the State. At the close of the week previous it was understood that the last meeting the big guns of the Standard Oil Company would put broadsides of shot into the Pipe Bill and so completely tear it to pieces that nothing would be left of it to report back to the House. Messrs. Archbold, President of the Standard's Executive Committee, Mr. Dodd, General Solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, General Brewster, an officer of the Octopus, McSweeney, an Attorney, and a host of others were present to render aid in the battle, if necessary, but early in the fight the enemies of the proposed bill were discomfited by Chairman Criswell, who announced that the arguments must be confined to the legality or illegality of the bill, and the merits or demerits of the measure could not be discussed. Mr. Olmsted, who represents more corporations in court or elsewhere, the Harrisburg resident representative of the Standard Oil Company and the National Transit Company, bitterly complained that his clients had been unjustly assailed by *friends* of the bill, that at great expense to the gentlemen present of these corporations, they had come to Harrisburg to answer these accusations. The dodge however did not work and the terribly misrepresented members of the giant monopolist referred to bit their finger nails when Chairman Criswell replied that the committee had heard all the argument necessary on the merits or demerits of the bill and the question now must be confined strictly to the legal objections of the measure. Colonel Hasson added by way of a little side speech "that the time for washing dirty linen was passed."

The decision of the Chairman of the General Judiciary General Committee was, however, discouraging, but it was final and S. C. T. Dodd of New York, general solicitor for the Standard Oil Company opened the argument on the unconstitutionality of the bill. The legislation proposed was abusive and he doubted whether the Legislature had the power to pass such a measure, but granting that it had a giant's power to use it as proposed in the Billingsley Bill would be tyranny. (It is as fal for any one to do anything against this grasping corporation. It is outrageous tyranny to do to the Standard what the Standard does not approve of or to say how it should conduct its affairs decently.) Mr. Dodd also complimented the Legislature by saying "that a business to be seen successfully must be seen by brains and not by the Legislature."

He complained that the bill under discussion would work injustice to counties whose production of oil was of a heavier specific gravity than in other counties because of the greater difficulties of transportation for the heavier oil. He characterized the bill as special legislation regulating trade in special counties of the State. It discriminated in favor of one kind of oil as against another.

He claimed that storage of oil was properly a subject for Congressional action because it was Inter-State Commerce, or it was a commodity placed in store for freight in this State for transportation into another State—and no article so stored for transportation beyond the limits of Pennsylvania was a subject for State legislation. The pipe lines were wholly inter-State because they took oil in Pennsylvania for delivery at Baltimore, Buffalo or New York. To sum up in brief, Mr. Dodd complained that the bill was illegal because it violated contracts now in existence which was a plain violation of the State as well as the United States Constitution. Should the Legislature, however, pass the bill, the Standard Oil Company will reserve the right to test its validity in the courts. We will not obey its mandates (the bill) unless the courts compel us to.

Mr. Hydrick, of Franklin county, attorney for the producers, argued the case against Mr. Dodd and answered fully all the objections urged by the first speaker in a way that showed the desperate game of bluff that the Standard was playing. By legal decisions from State courts and the United States courts he successively answered all points made by the opposition and after reading the bill under discussion declared that the inter-State issue raised by Mr. Dodd was only to mystify the Committee if it was possible. He said there was no question as to the power of the Legislature to regulate commerce and transportation wholly within the State and the bill before the Committee did that—nothing more.

He gave an interesting history of the formation of the National Transit Company, and in summing up said, "it was a child of iniquity in its conception, born in sin, it had a new birth, under a new name, but its new birth was not unto righteousness." He denied that under its charter of incorporation it had any right to make any contracts at all to carry or store oil beyond the limits of Pennsylvania. That the National Transit Company had itself violated its own charter privileges.

On the subject of contracts, Mr. Hydrick conclusively showed that the power of the Legislature was ample even to grapple the powerful monopoly that was complaining so much about its harsh treatment in this bill. He concluded by saying that the people of the oil counties were practically compelled to do business with this corporation because by reason of its grasping, unscrupulous methods of doing business, and immense capital under its control, it had squeezed all competition out of business by means fair or foul and the whole oil business is practically under control of this one corporation—the National Transit Company. The Southwestern Improvement Company was legislated out of existence years ago because of its damnable methods of business which its charter permitted, and the National Transit Company's charter was the revivified Southwestern Improvement Company's charter with all its bad ways and privileges and these privileges were exercised as unscrupulously as did its predecessor. The oil people asked the passage of this bill before the Committee as a measure of relief. They asked in all sincerity "Give it to them and the present tumbling down, dilapidated refineries within our borders will be rebuilt."

Mr. Emery desired permission to say a few words on the merits of the measure as he was prepared with facts and figures to disprove statements made on the opposite side, but the Committee ruled that as the decision was to hear only legal arguments against and for the bill he could not be heard.

The arguments ceased and the Committee adjourned Wednesday evening of last week, the bill was considered in secret session and the following morning was reported in an amended form so as to meet the demands for cheaper pipage and storage.

It is now on the House calendar with bills on first reading and its chances of getting through the Legislature are good.

ALCROFT.

## LOGAN.

On the 16th of February last the session of the lower House of Congress was devoted to the consideration of resolutions of respect for the memory of the late Gen. John A. Logan. Many of the eminent men of that body delivered eulogies upon the character and services of the lamented statesman and hero. Among them was the following beautiful tribute from our member Hon. W. W. Brown:

MR. SPEAKER: The heritage of good deeds is mightier for a nation's defense than many armies with banners. It builds empires and conquers the foes of freedom. In the dread time of war it creates armies and nerves them to battle for the right. The republic takes pride in her great names. Though but a century old our temple of fame has garnered so fast and so well within its mystic walls that for every exigency we have our mentor and for every peril our inspiration. Among the names there enshrined is now that of John Alexander Logan.

I shall never forget the clear notes of the bugle blast that sounded "lights out" on the 31st of December last when this hero and patriot was left "where the dead reign alone." There was a solemn stillness in the air and out upon the heights the clouds bended low and wept icy tears. By the tomb where we laid him stood a comrade bugler martial and melancholy. "Earth to earth and dust to dust" was said and then the bugle touched his quivering lips and in a single breath told the story which bows the nation in grief. "Lights out" is the closing epitome of all that tread the earth. I can not tell what was in the mind of the author of "Lights out" when he set it to martial music, but in it there is more to me than its title indicates. If it announces mortality it often proclaims immortality as well. The better part of Logan is not in his grave that can never die. For if there be no home of the soul in the bosom of our God, as our faith teaches there is, we know there is yet a realm wherein deeds die not, and where human sacrifices keep vigils with the centuries and the cycles. When will the achievements of Washington be forgotten? [illegible] How can time efface the record of that valor which gave and preserved us a nation? Will the thunders of the Declaration of Independence cease amid the roll of ages? And while the earth stands will freedom forget freedom's proclamation?

Ah, sir, these shall outstay the monuments that are of marble and of bronze. So too in all generations yet to be as they shall read the story of Belmont, Donelson, Corinth, Port Gibson, Raymond, Champion Hill and Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw and Lookout Mountains and the mighty march to Atlanta and to the sea, will not all these millions bless this warrior's name and draw fresh inspiration from the matchless valor he achieved on these battlefields for freedom and for freedom's citadel?

But there is more to challenge our admiration in the career of Logan than his military renown. He believed that having let the oppressed go free we should protect the freedman. He believed that freedom without the panoply of citizenship is a mockery, hence he early championed equal rights and enfranchisement for the colored man. To contend for these in behalf of an outraged and despised race required as much courage in that transition period as to meet the enemy on the field of carnage.

There never was an hour of greater peril to the Republic than when, after the war all the leading men in one of the great parties, and many in the other, disclosed the purpose of leaving four millions of people in the Nation without status and without hope of ever attaining unto citizenship. But there were "giants in those days," and none stood firmer or dealt more telling blows for the right than John A. Logan.

I shall not attempt to explain what made Logan a leader among men or by what sign he conquered. I am not certain that I could should I try. I know, however, that he was mighty for the right in every conflict in which he was engaged, both in war and in peace, and I knew that with his rugged manhood he was yet gentle and sensitive as a woman, and as loyal to friendship as a mother to her child. Whatever then may have contributed to his greatness, we are sure that these kindly qualities are not barriers in the highways to fame.

Logan in the United States Senate was as conspicuous to the whole nation as he was to his soldiers in the day of battle. During his career there, no man ever made a pilgrimage to the national capital, seeking to know her great Senators, who did not, among the very first, regard with pride and satisfaction the figure of the "warrior statesman from Illinois." There are few men of our time whose influence as an orator has been so widely felt and admired as that of Senator Logan. No man ever questioned his ability or his skill in the use of the English language, save the ignorant or the malicious. His impeachment of Fitz John Porter in the Senate and his oration at the tomb of Grant are among the very best productions of this generation.

No, we have not buried the glorious conquests in the field and in the forum of John A. Logan. They live and speak, and shall live and speak while chivalry and exalted patriotism remain in the earth.

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## PASSED OVER THE VETO.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* sends the following account to that paper on the 23d of February, of the disposition of one of Cleveland's vetoes by the United States Senate on that day.

Mr. Frye made an affecting appeal to the Senate to-day to take up and consider a message from the President vetoing a bill that would allow arrearages of pension to Thomas S. Hopkins, a Maine volunteer. He described the case as a remarkably exceptional one. There were, he said, living on a farm in Maine in 1861 two boys, one 16 years of age, the other 20. The elder had just been married. The war broke out. Full of the inspiration of patriotism there was a controversy between them as to which should enlist. Finally it was decided that the younger boy should start first. He enlisted. In two months the older boy enlisted and was killed. The younger went to the front and remained there sixteen months. Then he was stricken with a nervous disease and was transferred to the invalid corps in which he remained till the close of the war. He had no physical strength to work on the farm and he returned to Washington where he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department. He was there six years, was twice promoted and was offered the chief clerkship at $2500 a year. But, in the meantime he had studied law and had passed his examination and he declined the preferment, resigned his place in the Treasury and commenced the practice of the law, in which he built up a practice worth from $3000 to $4000 a year. He was a magnificent specimen of a man, six feet high, handsome in person and with a well cultivated mind. Once in a while he was stricken with his old disease. Early in 1878 in the streets of Washington he was stricken with it, was carried home and for nine years never had stood on his feet. They had been nine years of terrible fearful pain night and day. For two years he could not lift a silver spoon. One night about two months ago he was carried on a reclining chair into his (Mr. Frye's) room, and there he told his story. Congress passed a bill opening the door to him to apply for arrearages and that bill the President vetoed but because he had not the information which he (Mr. Frye) now gave the Senate. The President said that this was a dangerous door to open but during the whole two years that it was open under the law, this man had not the power to avail himself of it.

The bill was passed over the President's veto by a vote of 55 to 6, the six being the ex-rebels Beck, Blackburn, Berry, Coke, Harris and Vance.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Only four more days are left for the present Congress for at noon on the fourth of March its day will end. Considering the great amount of unfinished legislation it is difficult to see how Congress can pass certain indispensable bills in the short time remaining to it. It is palpably apparent that something should be done to increase the length of the American Congressional term or to curtail the length of the American Congressman. His prolixity has become proverbial. He fills volumes with his talk while his deeds may be written on a postal card. There is a movement in Congress to extend the term of the legislative session, but it is probable that it will be submerged in talk and that there will be no action taken this session. Much of the time of Members of Congress is still taken up in attention to the private claims of their constituents. A large part of the voting population of the country seems to look upon their representative in Congress as their special attorney to get them places under [illegible] to prosecute their claims for pensions, patents and Government contracts and to supply them with libraries and even with money. There is scarcely a Member or Senator who is not subjected to requests for services and alms from his constituents.

The official receptions are over and the Lenten season has begun. It was observed with considerable rigor during Arthur's administration when high church Episcopalianism was the court religion. Washington society so far as it is composed of the Army, Navy and Diplomatic classes is decidedly Catholic and observant of Lent. How far the Lenten season will affect society under a Democratic administration remains to be seen. The President's grandfather was a Presbyterian and the President occasionally attends a Presbyterian church in this city but it is whispered that he would much prefer to go fishing. Although the Lenten season has begun there will be no end of social festivity under the cloak of charity. This is the season of fairs and bazars and other entertainments for the benefit of churches and hospitals and these afford quite as good opportunity for the vanities and follies of the gay world as do receptions and Germans.

Congress will adjourn on the fourth of March but many Representatives and Senators will remain until June. Many of them have homes here while others have private business or are engaged in committeework.

The National Competitive Drill which will continue for a week beginning on the twentieth of May, will no doubt be a splendid military pageant and will doubtless attract many visitors to Washington. Military companies from all parts of the Union that have been drilling for this occasion will then compete for prizes aggregating $50,000. The infantry, cavalry and artillery branches of the service will be represented, and the perfectly level meadow between the White House and the Washington Monument will be used as the parade ground.

The amendment to change Inauguration day to the thirtieth of April was referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House on the twenty second of June, which came very near being the longest day of the year. Inasmuch as the amendment was neither Republican nor Democrat, nor northern nor southern, nor sectional nor political, but simply one which would promote the comfort and convenience of every class and condition of American citizens, north and south, east and west, and one which had received unprecedented approval from the public generally, it was the plain duty of the Judiciary to act and act promptly. The amendment has been carefully considered and revised by the Senate, it is only half a dozen lines in length, and it should have been passed by the House in June or most certainly in December. If the people of the United States do not want it their State Legislatures will not ratify it, but if the people of the United States do want it they may well feel indignant if the measure be defeated by the inaction of a few listless members of the House of Representatives.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. on the 21st day of March next at two o'clock, in the afternoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by L. H. Buckley, S. L. Holcomb, [illegible] Wilship, G. O. Buckley and L. H. [illegible] for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "First Baptist Church of Annin Creek," the character and object of which is to provide for and maintain the public worship of God at Annin Creek, in McKean county, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

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March 2, 1887-4t.

### Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Martin, late of Keating township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Simon Martin and Elizabeth G. Hafner, residing in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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ELIZABETH G. HAFNER, Administratrix.
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The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 21st day of March, A.D. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 1, 1887, and in the 111th year of the independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

### List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Third Monday of March.

A. D. 1887.

Anderson John—Wetmore, Kane
Blair, James—Otto, Tram Hollow.
Brant, I. M.—Bradford Township
Buckley, A. B.—Bradford City
Bradley, F. E.—Bradford City
Coon, Daniel—Bradford City
Chambers, John—Bradford Tp
Cherry, Joseph—Kendall
Cory, A. R.—Keating
Case, P. B.—Foster, Bolivar Run
Campbell, W. F.—Otto, Rixford
Delaney, Patrick—Ceres, Newell Creek
DeGolier, Albert—Bradford City
Elliott, S. G.—Bradford City
Evans, S. E.—Smethport
Eastwood, S. A.—Liberty
Elyh Nelson—Otto, Summit
Ferguson, Wm.—Otto, Tram Hollow
Field, A. V.—Foster, Garlock
Grafton, H.—Foster, Gilmore
Grimes, Samuel—Liberty
Hirick, Frank—Eldred Tp
Hogan, Wm.—Kendall
Haven, D. F.—Keating
Henderson, F. G.—Bradford City
Heckle, Jacob—Bradford City
Kuhn, K.—Bradford City
Kinney, A. S.—Annin
Larson, N. P.—Hamlin, Kane Road
McCarty, Tim (Little)—Keating
Nichols, L.—Ceres
Olcott, Chas. I.—Bradford Tp
Price, Joel—Ceres, King's Run
Perry, Ellsworth—Sergeant
Picard, Wm.—Smethport
Ruple, Wm.—Bradford City
Revolt, J.—Bradford City
Shafer, R.—Duke Centre
Sherwood, E. B.—Liberty
Wheeler, F. D.—Eldred Boro

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHELDON, Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., February 28, 1887.

### Trial List.

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF MARCH 1887.

1. Laurine Reible, by her next friend H. Lachmer vs Ples Reible. No. 83, December Term, 1885. Divorce. Answer Filed.
2. J. W. Lamb & R. W. Evans and J. W. Codlington, No. 161, February Term 1884. Ejectment for land in Bradford Township. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. Clara Buel and Mr. Buel her husband to the use of Clara Buel and Kitty Hackett and Mr. Hackett, her husband, to the use of Kitty Hackett vs John J. Roberts, Jr. and V. P. Carter. No. 75, June Term, 1884. Ejectment for land in Ceres township. Plea—Not Guilty.
4. [illegible] vs John O'Connor. No. [illegible] September Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
5. R. H. Brighton, Jr. vs H. M. Mulb & Co. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
6. A. C. Hardon vs Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. [illegible] [illegible] Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, [illegible] with leave.
7. James W. [illegible] vs H. S. Baker & Co. No. [illegible] February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.
8. N. J. [illegible] vs S. A. Backus, Lucius Rogers. No. 1, February Term, 1881. Ejectment for land in Smethport. Plea—Not Guilty.
9. P. R. Young vs H. P. Heinrich. No. [illegible] September Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
10. J. W. Crawford vs Anthony Maloy. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
11. F. N. McLaughlin vs [illegible]. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. W. S. Kenyon vs [illegible]. No. 127, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
13. Richard Fagan vs Oil Well Supply Company, Limited. No. [illegible], February Term, 1884. Ejectment for land in Lower Eldred township. Plea—Not Guilty.
14. [illegible] vs [illegible] Manufacturing Co. No. [illegible] May Term, 1882. Replevin. Plea—Property, &c.
15. [illegible] Morrison, widow, and B. G. Morrison, Charles W. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman, children and wife [illegible] Sherman, P. Sterman, children and heirs of [illegible] R. M. Morrison, deceased, vs Joseph M. Wardwell. No. [illegible] September Term, 1884. Ejectment for land in [illegible] township. Plea—Not Guilty, &c.
16. [illegible] vs A. P. Newell. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
17. F. [illegible] vs A. P. Newell. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Appeal.
18. Lorenzo Drake, use of [illegible] B. Criswell, Russel Drake and Percy Drake, partners as Drake Brothers & Co. vs James S. Look, defendant, and J. T. Jones, N. J. Smiley, R. P. Miller and the United Pipe Lines, garnishees. No. 266, December Term, 1884. Foreign Attachment in Debt. Plea—Nil Debit, payment, set off, payment with leave, &c.
19. George Huberniggs and [illegible] Habernigg, his wife, in right of the wife, vs the Kittanning Insurance Company. No. [illegible] December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c. and set off.
20. Jacob Strauss and Benjamin Strauss, trading as Jacob Strauss & Son, vs Martin McNulty. No. 3, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. Charles E. Brown vs Jacob A. Cary, Defendant, Widow L. B. [illegible], Garnishee. No. [illegible], May Term, 1884. Foreign Attachment in debt. Plea—Nil Debit.
22. Reuben Hall vs Sylvester Breckinridge, Moses Leecher and W. H. Copeland. No. 336, May Term, 1884. Ejectment for land in Otto township. Plea—Not Guilty.
23. John Denman vs The First National Bank of Bradford, Pa. No. 174, May Term, 1884. Replevin. Plea—Non Cepit and Property.
24. W. S. Riddle vs P. I. Kearns. No. 8, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
25. Smethport Gas Co. vs F. V. Chadwick. No. 13, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

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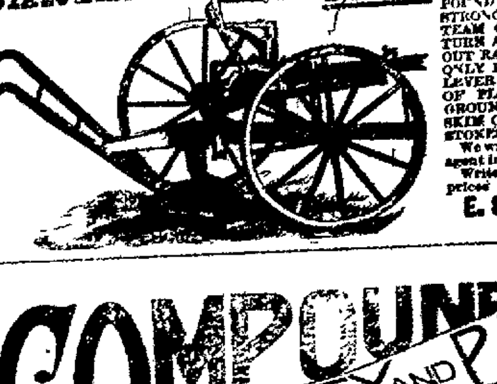

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Smethport, Pa., March 4 1887

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We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals, by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements are to be continued to the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next, after that the subscription price of the MINER will be $1 50 as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887, but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. The offers are as follows: We will furnish for one year

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| The MINER and HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE one year for | 2 40 |

We have some 300 books in this office, part devoted to agriculture, part to the mineral interests of Pennsylvania, part to the breeding and culture of fish, etc., etc., which we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one book by calling at the office and saying he wants one.

## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

March.

Sugar weather.

The hotel men are happy.

The fish market is booming.

The sleighing did not last long.

No more museum until after Lent.

Quite a large attendance at court this week.

The spring poets will soon be in full bloom.

Rixford was well represented at court this week.

One of the most popular things at present [illegible].

The recent local elections cost Tioga county [illegible].

Last Sunday's snow storm made fine sleighing in this vicinity.

Last Sunday was by far the most [illegible] day of the winter.

The [illegible] chapters of "Retribution" appear in to-day's MINER.

A number of new [illegible] hours [illegible].

[illegible]

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will meet this year in Clearfield on July [illegible].

The high winds last Saturday and Sunday last laid quite a number of derricks low in the oil country.

Joe Parker says he knows where he can get rid of "plugged" ten cent pieces at their full face value.

The depot of the Lackawanna & Pittsburgh railroad at Bolivar was destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

[illegible] Maguire, the wide awake bus man, ran two sleighs to the depot on Monday last for the accommodation of the attendants.

[illegible] Spence has just received from Chicago an improved American Challenge bicycle for his own use. It is a daisy and no mistake.

Geo. Brownell has the most graceful [illegible] bird dog in this section of country. George is in his element when he has a good dog and gun.

Without exception the homeliest set of men that were ever congregated in Smethport were seen on our streets this week. And they were not all from Bradford either.

Taking the weather that we were favored with for a week previous to Tuesday last as a basis for our calculations, we should say that March came in very lamb-like.

J. G. Carpenter gained his suit in the [illegible] courts last week against the German American Insurance Co. The jury returned a verdict in Mr. Carpenter's favor for nearly $4,000.

Everybody and his cousin in this vicinity will have a bicycle this season, if D. [illegible] Evans' varied stock of wheels do not run out. For further particulars see the [illegible] advertisement in another column.

C. A. Douglass' house between Bradford and Tarport was entered one night last week by a burglar. The rascal went through Mr. Douglass' pants and secured some money and his watch, and made off with the booty.

A fair sized audience greeted Mrs. Ella W. Chapman at the Opera House on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Chapman is a fine elocutionist, and her readings were well received by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

We return our thanks to Burg Chadwick, a student at the Buffalo Medical College, for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Medical Department University of Buffalo, which took place on the 1st inst.

A Philadelphia soap man has offered Potter Bonner $25,000 for Maud S. The offer was refused. This fact goes to show that there is about as much money made in manufacturing soap as there is in running a country newspaper.

It is said that the carcasses of some of the witnesses before court this week were well pickled with corn juice. One witness in particular had so much juice inside of his jacket that he found navigation from his seat to the witness box exceedingly precarious.

[illegible] can no longer be considered [illegible]. The [illegible] Mrs. Druse was strangled to death at Herkimer, N. Y., on Monday last. We do not remember of ever hearing of an execution taking place on washday before. Sensible washerwomen should steer clear of Herkimer in the future.

—Read the new advertisement of H. W. Rubin in another column.

—Wm. Barnett had a limb amputated at the Poor House to-day. Dr. H. L. McCoy, assisted by F. K. Foster, performed the operation. Barnett was injured by a fall from a tree on the 8th ult., while working at Whitehead's camp, in Norwich township, mention of which was made in the MINER at the time.

—The section house near the B. B. & K. depot in this place took fire last Saturday forenoon from a defective chimney. The hose companies were soon on hand and had a line of hose laid from the hydrant in front of the Court House to the threatened building, but before any particular damage was done the fire was put out by a few pails of water.

—The Smethport Hose companies have the happy faculty of getting to a fire just in the nick of time. The boys were out, and had eight hundred feet of hose laid last Saturday forenoon before the family who occupy the section house near the narrow gauge depot fairly knew their house was on fire. Our citizens have every reason for being proud of their efficient fire department.

—G. W. Burdick, Esq., of Norwich, brought to this office on Monday last a liberal supply of luscious Florida oranges which he had just received from the orange grove of F. F. Drudy, Emporia, Volusia county, Fla. If the samples which we masticated are to be taken as a criterion of the sort of fruit of that description Mr. Drudy's grove is producing, we will have to set him down as a most successful orange grower.

—The question has frequently been asked during the past two or three sessions of court, "What has become of the sage of the Kinzua?" In view of the fact that Jas. A. Anderson has missed being present at court very few times during the past half century or more, the question is a proper one. Mr. Anderson's familiar figure has been much missed in and around the seat of justice for several months past.

—W. H. DeGarmo, who was elected constable of this borough at the recent election, failing to qualify, the Court appointed H. L. Burlingame, the present incumbent, last Tuesday to fill the position for the ensuing year, commencing with next Monday. Mr. Burlingame during the several terms he has held the office has proved himself to be a careful and painstaking official, and we are glad to note that the Court saw fit to give him another term, believing as we do that the appointment is in every way a most excellent one.

—Correspondents should, when it is possible, always give the initials of all persons they refer to in their communications. There is too much vagueness about plain "Mr." before a man's name. And as there are generally more than one person in every community who bears the same Christian name it would be more satisfactory all around to give the initials, then there would be no possibility of names getting confounded. Mr. Jones of good repute would dislike very much to get his name mixed up with a deed that Mr. Jones of unsavory reputation had done, but such things are made possible when correspondents fail to give the first name of people who they make mention of in their communications.

### PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Chas. Byron came over from Bradford Tuesday.

H. S. Sartwell, of Olean, was in town Saturday last.

C. W. Bailey, of Rixford, called on us Wednesday last.

J. J. Melvin came over from Bradford on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Jno. R. Shoemaker visited Olean on Saturday last.

A. N. Barrett, of Port Allegany, was in town Monday last.

S. W. Gifford made a business trip to Olean on Saturday last.

M. J. Colcord, Esq., of Coudersport, was in town Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton visited Bradford on Saturday last.

F. B. Sprague visited his family in this place during the past week.

Frank Eakel is on an important business trip to Lancaster, N. Y.

P. R. Cotter, Esq., of Eldred, was attending court here this week.

W. B. Graves, Esq., of Duke Centre, was attending court this week.

Hon. J. W. Lee, of Franklin, Pa., was attending court here this week.

George Brown is representing Smethport on the Petit jury this week.

Collector F. R. Nash, of Rixford, was in town the forepart of the week.

We noticed A. I. Baird, of Port Allegany, on our streets Tuesday last.

H. [illegible], Esq., of Oil City, was attending court a few days this week.

J. H. Foster, Esq., of Bradford, made the MINER a pleasant call on Wednesday last.

C. [illegible] Griffith and W. F. Weston, of Kane, were in town the forepart of the week.

H. C. Dornan, Esq., of Coudersport, was attending court a few days here this week.

M. M. Bowen, of Derrick City, was circulating about town the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Elisha Bush has so far recovered from her lingering illness as to be able to sit up.

A. N. [illegible], of Port Allegany, was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. J. Wheeler, of [illegible], N. Y., was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday last.

Wal. Brewer and C. Akeley, of Mt. Jewett, were in town a few hours on Monday last.

Rev. E. H. Hovey and [illegible] Burt[illegible], of Annin Creek, made us a call on Wednesday last.

S. H. Smith, of Eldred, is attending court here this week and favored us with a call on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah McNulty, who is teaching the Aiken school, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Lawyers S. W. Smith and Ole Sandr, of Buffalo, were attending court here a few days this week.

Miss Ella Buchanan, of Kendall Creek, has been visiting Miss Addie Brownell a few days during the past week.

Miss Bridget McCarty, of Bloomburg, Pa., and Miss Kate Ryan, of Kendall Creek, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bannon.

Messrs. E. B. and L. H. Dolley, two of Port Allegany's solid business men, were in town on business this week.

Carrie Rose, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Silver Lake, Pa., on Tuesday last.

John Grady, Esq., of Kane, while in town on business this week found time to pay his respects to the MINER. Mr. Grady is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

Burg Chadwick is now a full fledged M. D., having received his diploma from the Buffalo Medical College on Tuesday last. His many friends in this section will please address him in the future as Dr. Chadwick.

We understand that our old friend E. S. Hoag has resigned his position at Reynoldsville and will go to New York to accept a situation in a wholesale house in that city. Mr. Hoag's many friends in this county will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

The genial Jim Howells, who has been reporting the doings at court during the past week for the Bradford *Era*, made the MINER a pleasant call on Wednesday last. Besides being a most companionable gentleman socially, Mr. Howells is a very entertaining newspaper writer. May his shadow never grow less.

### St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday at 9 30 and 10 30 a. m. Services on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for Sunday evenings "Old Testament Characters." Wednesday evenings "Spiritual Progress." Friday evenings "The Seven Penitential Psalms."

Services at East Smethport on Sundays at 3 p. m.

### Just In.

A car load of Fine Dairy Salt. One dollar ($1.00) per barrel.

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### Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday last at 2 p. m., Hon. A. G. Olmsted presiding.

The Grand Jury, G. W. Sartwell, foreman, disposed of the following cases:

Com. vs. George Edwards and Allie Wilson. True bill.

Com. vs. Dennis Ford, Edward Buckley and — Shoulders. True bill against Ford, not a true bill as to the others.

Com. vs. Edward Brown and Edward Reynolds. True bill.

Com. vs. John McCoy. True bill.

Com. vs. R. J. Ferris. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com. vs. James Kelsey. True bill.
Com. vs. Wm. Daringer. True bill.
Com. vs. George Davis. True bill.
Com. vs. Ransom Larrabee. True bill.
Com. vs. Michael Lacy. True bill.
Com. vs. J. H. Howard. True bill.
Com. vs. Wm. Bidwell. Prosecutor to pay costs.
Com. vs. Frank Dana. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. Dennis Ford. True bill.
Com. vs. Bert Ford. True bill.
Com. vs. James Kelsey. True bill.
Com. vs. Wm. Bryant. True bill.
Com. vs. William Bryant and Martin Barnes. True bill.
Com. vs. William Bidwell. True bill.
Com. vs. Frank McCarty. True bill.
Com. vs. Amand. E. Fuller. True bill.
Com. vs. F. D. Clark. True bill.
Com. vs. Reddy Hatfield. True bill.
Com. vs. Lib Mare. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. F. E. Cook. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. Frank Gants. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. J. W. Cole. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. Mrs. Kealey. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. Lib Mare. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. William Bidwell. True bill.
Com. vs. Hiram Smith and James Smith. Two counts. True bill.
Com. vs. — Christy. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. W. H. Covert and Charles Covert. True bill.
Com. vs. J. D. Fellows. Not a true bill.
Com. vs. W. J. Hall. Not a true bill.

In the matter of the necessity of a county bridge across Tuna Creek in Foster township, the Grand Jury reported [illegible].

The following cases were disposed of by the court up to the hour of going to press this (Thursday) afternoon:

In the case of William Bryant and Martin Barnes, who purloined J. W. Bouton's overcoat, after he had succeeded in getting them acquitted of a similar offense committed in Bradford at the December term the jury found both guilty. The judge sentenced Bryant to pay $10 and costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of twelve calendar months in the Western Penitentiary. Barnes' prescription was that he should pay a fine of $10 and to be imprisoned two years and six months. Messrs. Bryant and Barnes will know better than to meddle with lawyers' overcoats again.

James Kelsey was convicted of highway robbery, and was sentenced to three years and three months in the penitentiary.

In the case of C. W. Wright, who was charged with selling liquor at West [illegible] without a license, the defendant was found not guilty and W. D. Norton, the prosecutor, to pay cost.

Ed Brown and Ed Reynolds, both colored, were adjudged guilty of stealing a pair of twenty shilling shoes from an Italian shoemaker in Bradford. Brown was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution, and be confined in the county jail for six months. Reynolds did not fare so well. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution and to spend one year and two months inside the walls of the Western Penitentiary.

The case of William Bidwell, who was charged with assisting [illegible] to escape from Sheriff Bannon while being taken to the penitentiary, came up on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of important witnesses the commonwealth made out a very poor case, and as a consequence the defendant was acquitted.

In case of Dennis Ford, the jury found the prisoner guilty as charged in the indictment.

The George oil case is now on and promises to be one of the most closely contested cases that has been before our courts for a long time. The case is a familiar one to our readers. The National Transit Company claim that George tapped their line and abstracted therefrom several thousand barrels of petroleum. The case has been before court once before, but the jury failed to agree. Mr. George is ably defended by Mullin & McClure and P. R. Cotter while the Commonwealth's interests are being looked after by Messrs. Lee & Hastings, Messrs. Sweeney Brothers and Sterrett. With such an array of legal talent there can be no doubt as to the case being handled in a masterly manner on both sides.

### NORWICH NOTES

The thermometer went down to zero last Sunday night.

The worst storm of the season last Saturday and Sunday.

Heinemann's new steam saw mill is running full blast.

Mrs. P. [illegible] and Mrs. William [illegible] are on the sick list.

Splendid sleighing, which the [illegible] are taking their best [illegible].

The glycerine explosion in Eldred week before last shook the doors and windows at Colegrove.

The [illegible] father of [illegible] [illegible] very pretty, the only [illegible] being a [illegible] at C. Miller's hotel.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore of Smethport made several of the citizens of Norwich friendly call last Monday and Tuesday.

N. W. [illegible] has purchased the farm of Earl Wa[illegible], who has bought a house and lot in Olean, where he intends going to reside in the future, so as to be near his daughters, who are living there.

The Band of Hope will give an entertainment at the [illegible] church next Saturday evening, consisting of music, dialogues and recitations. [illegible] admission fee will be charged and it is hoped that the workers in "the good cause" will be well patronized and encouraged.

It is reported that Hugh E[illegible], of Norwich, an employe of J. [illegible], Colegrove, last December, and engaged himself as a brakesman on the P. & W. R. R., met with an accident while coupling cars at [illegible] by which one of his legs was partly or entirely taken off.

The able and eloquent discourses of Mrs. Henry, the evangelist of the National W. C. T. U., drew a crowded house on every evening of her stay here, the church being filled, or more than filled, and she has left a deep and lasting feeling in the hearts of many of the people both old and young. Should she come here again next fall, as she is talking of doing, she would be gladly welcomed by all.

Norwich, March 1. R. W. H.

### CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Miss Annie Sullivan is staying with her father, Mr. John Sullivan, this winter.

J. O. [illegible] was at the county seat this week on business.

C. S. Moore [illegible] intend [illegible] a new saw mill [illegible] this spring.

W. H. Sullivan, formerly of this place, now the popular station agent at [illegible] Marshburg, is spending a few days in town.

Frank [illegible], the enterprising agent of the Telegram, has started a news and [illegible] and we hope he will be well patronized.

We are under obligations to Hon. [illegible] son for public documents and other favors.

Mrs. J. F. Keating and son have just returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in [illegible].

John Anderson is doing J. [illegible] place in the Clermont House this winter.

A. E. Person made a flying visit to Bradford on Monday last.

W. H. [illegible] was in Buffalo on Saturday last.

John [illegible], of [illegible], Elk county, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] wish me to express their thanks to Mr. J. F. Keating for his kindness to them in sending them coal. We will also add that Mr. Keating has done more to help the poor in this locality than any other person in Clermont.

Clermont, March 2. DOOLEY DOOLE.

### ANNIN ANTICS.

Mr. Russell Carter is confined to his bed by sickness.

The new Baptist minister is nicely settled in the parsonage, and preaches every Sunday morning and alternate Sunday evenings to good congregations.

Miss Kincaid's school is nearly at its close. Much regret is expressed that we are to lose so competent a teacher.

Any one wishing a Cooly Creamery can purchase one, nearly new, very cheap, by calling on G. O. Buckley.

Miss Lillie Holcomb is advancing rapidly in her musical studies.

Deacon Winship is still confined to his bed with a broken limb.

A. J. Davis's child is not expected to live.

The son of Rev. J. N. Leach, of Turtle Point, while playing with a cartridge from which the ball had been extracted, but the powder still remaining, it exploded, inflicting a bad wound.

Logs are being hauled to T. Cooper & Son's mill, which will probably be started up during the spring.

The choir of the Baptist church is making rapid progress under the leadership of Rev. H. Hovey. They meet every Saturday evening. JAKE.

Annin, March 2.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. MRS. T. D. NASH.

### A Short Lease of Liberty.

Just before going to press last week Sheriff Bannon informed us that he had received a despatch from Sheriff Gainor, of Elk county, saying that Wm. C. Bush, the murderer, had made his escape from the Ridgway jail sometime during Wednesday night of last week. Sheriff Gainor immediately flooded the country with bills giving a description of the man, for whose return (dead or alive) he offered a reward of $300. One of these bills came into the possession of A. H. Ehlers, a young telegraph operator at Elimont, a logging camp on the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, a few miles from Ridgway. This was on Friday morning. Mr. Ehlers posted the bill up in his office, little dreaming that before he slept that night that he would have the pleasure of a personal interview with Bush. But such was the case, however. A few minutes before ten o'clock that night Ehlers started for his boarding house, a few rods distant from the station. He had not proceed far before he was confronted in the road by a man bundled up in a strange manner. The man greeted Ehlers in weak tone of voice as follows: "I am dying of thirst, I am nearly frozen to death, I have lost my way." On being asked his name and where he was from the stranger proved uncommunicative. Out of pity the kind-hearted operator took the wayfarer to his boarding house. On getting to the house the stranger was found to be nearly exhausted. He had on his person three lady's gossamers and a heavy blanket. After partaking of some coffee and bread and butter he fell back in his chair and was soon sound asleep. By this time Ehlers became pretty thoroughly convinced that his guest was none other than Bush himself. The wornout man was undressed and put to bed, and while he was sleeping away, unconscious of the peril he was in, the operator went through his pockets, which were found to contain files and saws, which were undoubtedly the tools he used in cutting the bars in the Ridgway jail which gave him his liberty, and last, but not least a formidable looking knife. During this preliminary examination, Ehlers found that the man corresponded in every particular with the description sent out by Sheriff Gainor with the exception of the small black moustache, which had been removed. A guard was then put over the snoring man, and Ehlers went to the station and telegraphed to Sheriff Gainor that he had his man. The sheriff immediately on receiving the despatch boarded a train and repaired to Ellmont, where he arrived about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. On reaching the boarding house the sheriff had no difficulty in recognizing the sleeping man as Bush. On awakening the wretch, seeing Sheriff Gainor standing over him, ejaculated "cornered, —— ——." He was soon up and dressed and on his way to Ridgway under guard of the sheriff and his deputies. Arriving at Ridgway Bush was recommitted to jail, where he probably will remain until after the hempen rope has done its work in his case.

HOW HE MADE HIS ESCAPE.

The jail at Ridgway was considered to be one of the most secure institutions of the kind in the country. The cell which Bush occupied was one of a series of iron cages which the jail is provided with. By some means or other he had come into the possession of files, or saws, with which he sawed two of the bars on the top of his cage in two, which, when removed, made a hole about ten inches square, through which the murderer crawled. On getting into the corridor all Bush had to do was to remove a portion of the grating from a window to enable him to breath the air of freedom. This was easily done with the tools he had in his possession, and with a rope made of strips of a blanket his descent to the ground was made possible. Before his flight Bush liberated two other prisoners from their cells, and they, too, made their escape. Appearances all went to show that the condemned man had made all his preparations for flight some time previous to the night of his escape. The bars that had been cut and broken plainly showed that the work had not been done recently and as their broken ends indicated that soap had been used to cover up the evidence of their having been tampered with, gives credence to this theory.

### ITEMS FROM KANE.

Mrs. Leakabham and her daughter, Mrs. Austin, left last week for Weatherby, Pa., where they will visit a short time before returning to their home in New York.

Rev. Bergquist, the Swedish minister, is happy over the arrival of a daughter to bless his home.

Messrs. J. T. Griffith, C. T. Jones and T. H. Lyon were in Bradford last week for two days.

The Kane Cornet Band gave their first serenade on last Tuesday night, it being the occasion of Phineas Dietler's wedding. The boys did their best, notwithstanding the very severe cold which froze the valves. Phin treated the boys in a very generous manner, and they all join in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

Hon. L. Rogers, of Smethport, was in town over Friday night, on his way home from Harrisburg.

We had another accident last Tuesday by which a boy named Ed Sandstrom lost his life. Two men were felling trees when the boy, who was deaf and dumb, came by. They did not see him and he did not notice the tree falling. He was killed instantly. His father was killed in the same way in the same place about six years ago. The boy was buried Saturday.

Some of the young boys of the town have started a drum corps, and have now got seven drums. Kane will have no lack of music if all goes well.

Our high school is preparing for an entertainment to be given in Griffith's Opera House sometime in the near future.

Saturday was the most severe day we have had this winter.

Rev. J. A. [illegible] administered the rite of baptism to four children in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Mountain Circle of the C. L. S. C. will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church to-night (Monday). There will be no admission fee charged and the program promises an evening of rare enjoyment. This society is doing a good work and should be encouraged by all.

Mr. Duane Jones is quite sick at the Kane House.

Mr. Will Griffiths, who has been confined to the house for the past four months with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Just as I go to the mail a glycerine magazine between Kane and West Kane has exploded. As far as known no one is hurt.

Kane Feb 28.

### NEWERF GOSSIP.

Mr. Newerf spent last week in Buffalo.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Newerf have each bought a new shot gun from Geo. E. Brownell, of Smethport.

Mr. [illegible], who was injured by a falling tree a few days since has so far recovered as to be moved to the Hospital, and is in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Lawton lost one of his horses last week.

HERE WE ARE.

The following letter was recently sent to the Buffalo *News*, which was reproduced verbatim in the columns of that journal:

NEWERF, PA., Feb. 24.—There has been religious meeting here every night this week. We hope those who has maid a start will hold out. Mr. John Smith and wife has returned from a visit to Arcade, N. Y. Mr. Newerf has gon to Buffalo on Bayinys. Mr. S. Davis has sould his dog to Chin G. Watson fore fifty dollars. This is a grate dog town. The shooting club shoots wild. I Wonder what makes Sandy look so smiling now thame our the can Shoote has gon. It is a grate wunder to V. d whoe rites for the times.

get the Sandy times form the news boy. look out for a long sens in the next. L. P. has lost his pump.

Now in the first place in the above piece they say "there has been religious meeting her every night this week." We don't see anything strange if it did. Then they say the "maid" made a start. What if she did? In the next place Mr. John smith and wife returned from Arcade, N. Y. We do not see what the small "y" means. Then "Mr. Newerf went to Buffalo on Bayinys." We were not aware he went on such a thing as that. We thought he went on the cars. Now we do not believe Mr. Davis or Mr. Watson done anything of the kind to the dog, and we also deny the assertion that this is a dog town. "The shooting club shoots wild." That is the truth. A person must feel pretty small in his own estimation, when in speaking of himself he uses a small "i." We noticed Sandy a smile, but we did not know that "shame" shot the cans. Then it says "It is a grate wonder to V d whoe rites fore the times." We do not know what kind of a grate it means, but suppose it means a stove grate, and as to the "rites" we think it means the last sad rites performed by him for the *News*. BLAKE.

Newerf, Feb. 28th, 1887.

### CLARION MINES.

There has been orders received here to suspend all work at Clear Run, which will throw about one hundred men out of work.

The mines have been worked about one-half of the time during the past week.

W. A. Dick's Cave at No. 1 drift, had the misfortune to kill a mule one day last week.

Reese Williams, of Reynoldsville, spent several days in town last week.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at Beech Tree on Washington's birthday, and all report a fine time.

John, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archey Gordon, died on Monday of typhoid fever. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor, of Beech Tree, spent a few days in town last week.

The postoffice at this place has been supplied with 24 lock and 100 call boxes.

Our public school will close its winter term on Tuesday of next week, and the teachers and scholars are working hard to give our people an entertainment that will be a credit to all who take part in the affair.

The fever still rages, and a number of new cases are reported. HERBY.

Clarion Mines, March 2.

### OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

The exodus still continues. This time it is Mr. Arthur Hurd, who is about removing to Shingle House. Arthur will be greatly missed by the people of Rixford. Mr. Al Gilsele, who takes his place in the store, is affable and obliging, and will no doubt win his way to the esteem of Mr. Newton's patrons.

The fire whistles called out the town one evening last week, but every one drew a long breath of relief when it was discovered that the burning building was only an old uninhabited house on the outskirts of the town.

The Knights of Labor party were jubilant over the result of the election.

Daniel Clark attended the Convention in Cincinnati.

The Social Literary Circle meets at the residence of Mr. Louse this week.

It is rumored that Frank Newton is desirous of selling out his business in Rixford, in order to make a permanent home in Shingle House.

The society of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which has just been established, is in a flourishing condition.

A grand entertainment and supper will soon be given by the Ladies' Aid Society. The object is to raise funds to pay off the debts of the church and parsonage. Such a laudable enterprise should enlist the sympathy and receive the support of every citizen of Rixford.

Chas. Andrews will shortly remove to Mauch Chunk, where he is to take charge of a station for the Tidewater Pipe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glines, of Potter county, are visiting in town.

Rev. E. M. Beck gives a very flattering account of the Cincinnati Convention. BEE.

Rixford, March 1.

### ELDRED ITEMS.

A. B. Rowley was quite ill last week.

A girl baby arrived at the residence of Owen Charles last Thursday.

L. B. Cole, of Coudersport, was in town two days last week.

Dena Bower is out again after a week's illness.

W. H. Crocker, of Port Allegany, was in town Monday.

W. H. D[illegible] made a short visit to Coudersport last week.

Mrs. Clara Upton, of Bradford, was visiting friends in Eldred last week.

A. B. Mann, of Coudersport, made your correspondent a pleasant call on Monday.

We regret to announce that the venerable Joseph Kaufman is quite ill.

J. A. Robison, of Duke Center, had business in Eldred Monday.

C. L. Sharp, a student of the Buffalo Medical College, was visiting relatives in Eldred last week.

E. S. Rogers and C. H. Kaufman represent Eldred on the petit jury this week.

The Eldred Drum Corps gave a warm sugar party at the G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had and quite a sum of money added to the treasury of the Drum Corps.

The hop given at the Opera House Friday evening by the Nameless Club was a grand affair, and a success in every way. About thirty couples enjoyed the pleasures of the dance. Supper was served at midnight by Mrs. Lewis in her customary excellent style. G.

Eldred, March 1.

"YEARS have not seen and time shall not see," the people sit down quietly to suffer pain, when enterprise can afford such a panacea as Salvation Oil.

### School Report.

At the last quarterly examination held at the Howard School House, No. 6, in Sergeant township on Feb. 18th, the following report is given:

ORTHOGRAPHY.—Frank E. Howard 99¾, Jane Hooker 99, Sadie Marshal 99½, Fred Howard 99½, Harry Howard 88⅝, Robert Howard 90.

WRITING.—Frank E. Howard 100, Fred Howard 100, Sadie Marshal 90, Jane Hooker 90, Harry Howard 80, Robert Howard 90.

In Physiology, Grammar, Geography and other branches the scholars are 100.

MRS A. E. PIERCE, Teacher.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, &c., go to F. F. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse, "Have *ye* received the Holy Ghost?" Evening, "The Bible a God given book."

IF you have a tumor, (or tumor symptoms) Cancer (or cancer symptoms), Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt-Rheum, Chronic Weakness, Nervousness or other complaints—Dr. Kilmer's Female Remedy corrects and cures.

### Baptist Church.

Subject for Sunday morning's discourse "The Function of a Christian." Evening, "Counting the Cost."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 P. M.

Now they speak of Crude Petroleum as a remedy for consumption, better not try it, but take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—the standard cough remedy of our age. It is agreeable to the taste, never fails to cure, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

### Call and Settle.

The undersigned wishes to give notice to all persons owing him, that he must have the money. Therefore all who wish to save themselves needless cost will please call and settle, without delay.

WM. MASSER.

Smethport, Pa., March 3, 1887 -t3.

Let Your Eyes Rest Here!

H. W. Rubin wishes to announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he is now receiving

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The finest stock to select from in this section.

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The following is a list of persons who have recently insured in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, in Division I:

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|---|---|
| J H Bowers | $5,000 |
| N G Swanson | 5,000 |
| S J Swanson | 1,000 |
| J P Lierd | 1,000 |
| R L Burdick | 2,000 |
| C A Burdick | 5,000 |
| H P Weaver | 5,000 |
| Wm O Connor | 5,000 |
| Mrs M A Sartwell | 2,000 |
| Clark Wilson | 1,000 |
| J W Reilly | 2,000 |
| Wm Haskell | 5,000 |
| W J Georgia | 4,000 |
| J W Pike | 2,000 |
| W P Burdick | 6,000 |
| G N Barrett | 5,000 |
| F A Burdick | 2,000 |
| G E Wood | 2,000 |
| R Sartwell | 2,000 |
| Wm Myres | 5,000 |
| Thos Diffenderfer | 5,000 |
| James O Dulp | 2,000 |
| Geo Miller | 2,000 |
| M O Campbell | 5,000 |
| J E Anderson | 2,000 |
| N Cremmyre | 3,000 |
| Mrs O A James | 3,000 |
| Wm Hearst | 5,000 |
| Duane Jones | 5,000 |
| A T Palmer | 3,000 |
| John O Connor | 5,000 |
| A R Cory | 5,000 |
| A T Smith | 2,000 |
| J R Shoemaker | 5,000 |
| D H Huff | 3,000 |
| Thomas Huff | 2,000 |
| E W Long | 5,000 |
| H H Corsons | 5,000 |
| A J Larsons | 5,000 |
| Dr Armstrong | 5,000 |

"Delays Have Dangerous Ends,"

and yet with this fact before them many persons still delay to make provisions for their end by neglecting to secure certificates of membership in the U. B.

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A. B. ARMSTRONG,

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### Notice.

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the requirements of the law, the school recently organized at Clarion, Pa., has been recognized as a State Normal School for the 13th Normal School District, embracing the counties of Clarion, McKean, Jefferson, Forest and Warren.

E. E. HIGBEE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford and Kendall Railway Company will be held at their office, No 12 Mechanic street, Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, April 2d, 1887, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

JAMES BRODER, President.

Bradford, Pa., Feb, 23, 1887-3w.

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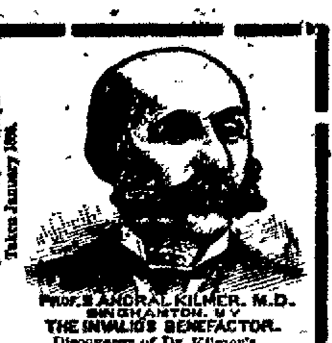

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I am, very truly yours,
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John C. Heron, of 40, 4th street, Rochester, has been troubled for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and about the heart. He gave a physician ten dollars for an examination, and he merely informed him that he had rheumatism of the heart. He was cured by Dr. Pardee's Rheumatic Remedy, and for less than one-half the money paid for the examination.

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# Auditors' Report

OF THE

# FINANCES

OF

# McKEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

## COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

## FOR 1886.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog and Watch funds of said County for the year, 1886.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| To am't due county fund last auditors' report | 12,5[illegible] 01 | |
| To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners | [illegible] 03 | |
| To am't bond tax collected, acc't 1882 and 1883 | 386 10 | |
| To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1882, 83, 84, 85 and 86 | 23,334 23 | |
| To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1884 and 1885 | 24,254 65 | |
| To am't state tax collected, acc't 1882, 83, 84, 85 and '86 | 1,832 52 | |
| To am't watch tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84 and '85 | 443 04 | |
| To am't fines rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 840 00 | |
| To am't jury fees rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 288 00 | |
| To am't transferred from dog fund | 100 00 | 70,250 43 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1885 | 0 24 | |
| By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 | 41,73[illegible] 04 | |
| By county bonds paid and cancelled | 14,000 00 | |
| By interest paid on county bonds | 750 00 | |
| By county school superintendent's institute expenses | 133 00 | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | 1,727 60 | |
| Balance due fund | 8,763 99 | 70,250 43 |

DOG FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] 87 | |
| To dog tax collected, acc't 1883, '84, '85 and '86 | [illegible] | [illegible] 53 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled and transferred to county fund | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $1,711 [illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | 2,133 53 |
| Balance due fund | | |

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 1,5[illegible] | |
| To am't funds redeemed in treasurer's hands | [illegible] | 2,1[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due fund | 2,131 [illegible] | 2,131 [illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. F. BREWER, [seal]
THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

POOR FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 6,[illegible] 73 | |
| To am't seated poor tax collected, acc't 1884, '85 and '86 | 1[illegible] | |
| To am't unseated poor tax collected, acc't 1884 and '85 | 10,757 [illegible] | |
| To am't sundry items from poor farm | [illegible] | 3[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated poor building tax collected, acc't 1884, '85, '86 | [illegible] | |
| To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1885 | 4,[illegible] | 11,[illegible] |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By bonds paid and cancelled | 7,[illegible] 00 | |
| By interest on poor bonds | [illegible] | |
| By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 11,[illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. F. BREWER, [seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school and school building funds for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Bradford Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Ceres Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 143 [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Corydon Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | 1 [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Eldred Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Foster Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | 1,1[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | 1,[illegible] | 1,1[illegible] |

Hamlin Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,152 21 | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | 1,[illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Hamilton Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,[illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Keating Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 3,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

LEGAL.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | 11,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 7,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $11,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 11,[illegible] |

Liberty Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886 | 1,[illegible] | 2,4[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,4[illegible] at 3 per cent | 72 [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,4[illegible] |

Norwich Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886 | 7[illegible] | 7[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 700 00 | |
| By commissions on $715 [illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 7[illegible] |

Otto Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due school and building report 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 122 [illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Sergeant Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | |
| To amt refunded | [illegible] | 3,1[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 3,000 00 | |
| By commissions on $3,1[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | 3,1[illegible] |

Smethport Boro.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Wetmore Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 2,[illegible] | |
| To unseated school and building taxes collected, acc't 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Local, Special Road and Local Road Bond funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 4[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Duke Centre—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Foster Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,112 21 | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,152 21 | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,0[illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To amt. refunded by supervisors | [illegible] | 7,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 7,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $7,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | 7,[illegible] |

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 6,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 6,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $6,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | 6,[illegible] |

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,[illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| Balance due treas. Melvin | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,[illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

LEGAL.

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Smethport Boro—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To taxes collected acc't 1884 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,0[illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,0[illegible] | 2,0[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,0[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,0[illegible] |

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Treas. Melvin | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible] Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | 74 [illegible] | 74 [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due fund | 74 [illegible] | 74 [illegible] |

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Corydon Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Duke Centre—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Wetmore Township—Special Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1883 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,[illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 2,[illegible] |

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Keating Township—Road Fund.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,[illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] | |
| By commissions on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Local [illegible] of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| Taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Eldred Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Foster Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To amt. refunded by overseers | 5 12 | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Hamlin Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 345 70 | 345 70 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 250 00 | |
| By commissions on $345 70 at 3 per cent | 10 37 | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 345 70 |

Hamilton Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | [illegible] | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 216 48 | 217 84 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 160 00 | |
| By commissions on $216 48 at 3 per cent | 6 49 | |
| Balance due fund | 51 35 | 217 84 |

Keating Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 767 68 | 767 68 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 625 00 | |
| By commissions on $767 68 at 3 per cent | 23 03 | |
| Balance due fund | 11[illegible] 65 | 767 68 |

Lafayette Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,007 74 | 1,007 74 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $1,007 74 at 3 per cent | 30 23 | |
| Balance due fund | 977 51 | 1,007 74 |

Liberty Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | 100 00 | 100 00 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 100 00 | 100 00 |

Wetmore Township.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884 | 1,022 34 | |
| To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885 | 1,028 91 | 2,0[illegible] 25 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,[illegible] 00 | |
| By commissions on $2,0[illegible] at 3 per cent | 61 78 | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] 47 | 2,0[illegible] 25 |

Duke Centre—Special Fire.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due report of 1885 | 6 45 | 6 45 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 6 45 | 6 45 |

Duke Centre Boro Taxes.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amt. collected, acc't 1884 | 6 16 | |
| To amt. collected, acc't 1885 | 4 [illegible] | 10 [illegible] |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $10 [illegible] at 3 per cent | 31 | |
| Balance due fund | 10 07 | 10 [illegible] |

Port Allegany Boro Taxes.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amt. collected, acc't 1885 | 4 25 | 4 25 |

LEGAL.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By commissions on $4 25 at 3 per cent | 13 | |
| Balance due fund | 4 12 | 4 25 |

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. due county fund | 8,763 99 | |
| To bal. due dog fund | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due redemption fund | 2,131 45 | |
| To bal. due poor fund | 15,[illegible] | |
| To bal. due poor building fund | 3,785 79 | |
| To bal. due Annin road acc't | 1 [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Bradford road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Corydon road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Ceres road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Eldred road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Foster road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamlin road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamilton road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Norwich road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Liberty road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Sergeant road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Wetmore road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Bradford special road acc't | 74 [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Ceres special road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Corydon special road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Eldred special road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamilton special road acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Wetmore special road acc't | 72 [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamlin road bond acc't | 73 10 | |
| To bal. due Bradford school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Ceres school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Eldred school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Foster school and building acc't | 1,[illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamlin school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamilton school and building acc't | 173 44 | |
| To bal. due Keating school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Lafayette school and building acc't | 3,072 [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Liberty school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Norwich school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Otto school and building acc't | 4 [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Smethport boro school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Wetmore school and building acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Annin poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Eldred poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamlin poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Hamilton poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Keating poor acc't | 977 51 | |
| To bal. due Lafayette poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Wetmore poor acc't | [illegible] | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre boro taxes | 10 07 | |
| To bal. due Port Allegany boro taxes | 4 12 | 40,[illegible] 28 |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 29th day of January, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal] Aud's.
A. F. BREWER, [seal]

A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks 1 day at $[illegible] | 3,[illegible] | |
| By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform School | 524 50 | |
| By filling jury wheel drawing and summoning jury for 1886 | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on fines at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| By election proclamation | 1 [illegible] | |
| By fine charged in 1885, uncollectable | [illegible] | |
| By fines paid treasurer | 840 00 | |
| By jury fees paid treasurer | 288 00 | |
| Balance due last auditors' report | 1,379 [illegible] | 7,[illegible] |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn on account | [illegible] | |
| To jury fees collected | [illegible] | |
| To fines collected | [illegible] | |
| Balance due A. F. Bannon | 1,[illegible] | 7,[illegible] |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 3d day of February 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. F. BREWER, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

R. A. Dempsey coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons: | | |
| Ira Lockwood | [illegible] | |
| Frederick [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey coroner of said county in account with county for the year 1886 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this [illegible] day of February 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. F. BREWER, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By [illegible] days' services as commissioner at $[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| By [illegible] round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return | [illegible] | |
| By traveling expenses, &c | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | [illegible] | |
| Balance due R. A. Rice | [illegible] | [illegible] |

W. D. Gallup.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By [illegible] days' services as commissioner at $[illegible] | [illegible] 00 | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| By traveling expenses, &c | [illegible] | 7[illegible] 25 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | [illegible] 00 | |
| Balance due W. D. Gallup | [illegible] 25 | 7[illegible] 25 |

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By [illegible] days' services as commissioner at $[illegible] | [illegible] 00 | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| By traveling expenses, &c | [illegible] | 1,016 25 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | [illegible] 00 | |
| Balance due Andrew Reilly | 184 25 | 1,016 25 |

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By [illegible] days' services as commissioner at $[illegible] | 240 00 | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| By 17 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return | [illegible] | 302 8[illegible] |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | 231 72 | |
| Balance due R. A. Rice | 71 10 | 302 8[illegible] |

W. D. Gallup.

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| By 75 days' services as commissioner at $3 00 | 225 00 | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | 92 50 | 317 50 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | 200 00 | |
| Balance due W. D. Gallup | 117 50 | 317 50 |

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By 30 days' services as commissioner at $3 00 | 90 00 | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | 16 94 | 106 94 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders received on acc't | 76 94 | |
| Balance due Andrew Reilly | 30 00 | 106 94 |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county and McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 7th day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. F. BREWER, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

## Commissioners' Statement

Showing receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due county fund last auditors' report | $12,564 01 |
| Amt. charged treas. by county com'rs | 678 03 |
| Amt. bond tax collected acc't 1882 and 1883 | 386 10 |
| Amt. seated county tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85, and '86 | 23,334 23 |
| Amt. unseated county tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885 | 24,254 65 |
| Amt. state tax collected acc't 1882, 83, 84, 85 and '86 | 1,832 52 |
| Amt. watch tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86 | 443 04 |
| Amt. fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 840 00 |
| Amt. jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 288 00 |
| Amt. transferred from dog fund | 100 00 |
| Amt. received from state acc't revenue act expense | 500 00 |
| | $70,250 43 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid orders account of 1885 | 0 24 |
| Paid county school supt. institute expenses | 133 00 |
| Paid county treasurer commissions | 1,727 60 |
| Paid county bonds cancelled | 14,000 00 |
| Paid interest on county bonds | 750 00 |
| Paid Western State Penitentiary acc't board of prisoners | 1,511 [illegible] |
| Paid T. A. Morrison, comm'rs counsel | 300 00 |
| Paid Warren State Hospital | 100 10 |
| Paid Penna. Reform School | 283 03 |
| Paid jury commissioners and clerk | 97 50 |
| Paid physicians and medicine for prisoners | 213 10 |
| Paid Smethport Water Co. | 150 00 |
| Paid court house janitor | 600 00 |
| Paid books and stationary | 445 71 |
| Paid county auditors | 187 00 |
| Paid Grand jurors | 860 11 |
| Paid Smethport Gas Co | 1,387 12 |
| Paid court stenographers | 1,0[illegible] |
| Paid ice house expense | 10 80 |
| Paid A. F. Bannon, bal. of 1885 | 1,[illegible] |
| Paid A. F. Bannon on acc't 1886 | 4,000 00 |
| Paid miscellaneous acc't | 665 64 |
| Paid coroners' and justices' inquests | 158 54 |
| Paid election expenses | 3,313 12 |
| Paid state taxes on acc't | 1,000 00 |
| Paid constable returns | 318 90 |
| Paid court house square | 29 70 |
| Paid taxes refunded | 73 34 |
| Paid revenue act expense | 7,[illegible] 00 |
| Paid indigent soldier expenses | 1[illegible] 50 |
| Paid W. D. Gallup on acc't 1886 | 500 00 |
| Paid R. A. Rice bal. of 1885 | 37 72 |
| Paid R. A. Rice on acc't 1886 | 460 00 |
| Paid bounty on obnoxious animals | 1,[illegible] |
| Paid printing and publishing | 2,[illegible] 30 |
| Paid comm'nwealth costs | 2,543 30 |
| Paid assessors on assessments | 3,387 51 |
| Paid assessors on registry of voters | 1,120 00 |
| Paid express, telegrams and postage | 99 77 |
| Paid justice fees and discharged transcripts | 372 27 |
| Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants | 1,570 50 |
| Paid A. Reilly bal. of 1885 | 162 00 |
| Paid A. Reilly on acc't 1886 | 670 00 |
| Paid court house expense | 670 01 |
| Paid jail expenses | 604 91 |
| Paid court crier and tipstaves | 840 01 |
| Paid traverse jurors | 5,949 07 |
| Paid road views and damages | 5[illegible] 52 |
| Paid stone walks front court house | 903 49 |
| Paid bridge expenses | 3,362 42 |
| Paid redemption fund orders | 48 37 |
| | $61,[illegible] 44 |
| Balance in treasury | 8,763 99 |
| | $70,250 43 |

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assetts and Liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886.

ASSETTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due from M. McMahon collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1883 | 647 39 |
| Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1883 | 71 31 |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector 4th ward Bradford city, 1883 | 287 [illegible] |
| Amount due from L. Palmiter, collector Hamilton township, 1883 | 79 03 |
| Amount due from J. L. Kean, collector Keating township, 1884 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1884 | 10 73 |
| Amount due from M. N. Allen, collector Keating township, 1884 | 106 61 |
| Amount due from J. E. B. White, collector Hamlin township, 1884 | 82 65 |
| Amount due from O. B. Fitch, collector Liberty township, 1884 | 124 15 |
| Amount due from F. J. Glatt collector Wetmore township, 1884 | 120 21 |
| Amount due from E. T. Lain, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1885 | 28 51 |
| Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector Duke Centre boro, 1885 | 210 [illegible] |
| Amount due from F. L. Armstrong, collector Eldred boro, 1885 | 201 1[illegible] |
| Amount due from F. K. Washburne, collector Foster township, 1885 | 1,622 34 |
| Amount due from A. Bartholomew, collector Hamilton township, 1885 | 161 61 |
| Amount due from A. J. Bond, collector Keating township, 1885 | 465 63 |
| Amount due from W. P. Hyde, collector Kendall boro, 1885 | 429 00 |
| Amount due from W. F. Sprague, collector Otto township, 1885 | 1,[illegible] |
| Amount due from O. Vosburgh, collector Port Allegany boro, 1885 | 62 27 |
| Amount due from Jno O. Sonbergh collector Sergeant township, 1885 | 19 09 |
| Amount due from Geo Griffith, collector Wetmore township, 1885 | 1[illegible] |
| Amount due from Silas I. Cooper, collector Annin township, 1886 | 332 10 |
| Amount due from W. J. Curtis collector Bradford township, 1886 | 1,325 4[illegible] |
| Amount due from Amos Osborne, collector 1st ward Bradford city, 1886 | 988 2[illegible] |
| Amount due from E. T. Lain, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1886 | 1,[illegible] |
| Amount due from J. R. Hillitish, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1886 | 772 7[illegible] |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton collector 4th ward, Bradford city, 1886 | 1,077 [illegible] |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector 5th ward Bradford city, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Jno. Colburn, collector Corydon township, 1886 | 114 20 |
| Amount due from Jas. Higgins, collector Ceres township, 1886 | 705 18 |
| Amount due from J. L. Furgeson, collector Duke Centre boro, 1886 | 270 [illegible] |
| Amount due from M. L. App, collector Eldred boro, 1886 | 434 25 |
| Amount due from C. M. Slack, collector Eldred township, 1886 | 1,79[illegible] |
| Amount due from M. M. Bowen, collector Foster township, 1886 | 1,772 [illegible] |
| Amount due from Chas. Paulson, collector Hamlin township, 1886 | 71 51 |
| Amount due from J. G. Curtis, collector Hamilton township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from J. G. Boyer, collector Keating township, 1886 | 414 [illegible] |
| Amount due from Jno Calhoun, collector Kendall boro, 1886 | 737 [illegible] |
| Amount due from A. Anderson, collector Lafayette township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from G. A. Richmond, collector Liberty township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from N. C. Gallup, collector Norwich township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Jas Fraser collector Otto township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from M. T. Shurtz, collector Port Allegany boro, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from B. L. Knapp, collector Smethport boro, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from J. H. Tate, collector Sergeant township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Jno. Grady, collector Wetmore township, 1886 | [illegible] |
| | $[illegible] |
| Amount due from Bradford city poor district | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Lafayette township poor district | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Duke Centre poor district | [illegible] |
| Amount due from Otto township poor district | [illegible] |
| Amount due from unseated taxes 1886 | [illegible] |
| County funds in treasury | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bradford township poor district | [illegible] |
| Sheriff Bannon bal. of 1886 | [illegible] |
| A. Reilly | [illegible] |
| R. A. Rice | [illegible] |
| W. D. Gallup | [illegible] |
| Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated | 1,[illegible] |
| State taxes estimated | [illegible] |
| Western Penitentiary | [illegible] |
| Insurance premiums | [illegible] |
| Assetts in excess of liabilities | [illegible] |
| | $44,[illegible] |

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

showing receipts and expenditures of the McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due poor fund last auditors' report | [illegible] |
| Amount due poor building fund last auditors' report | [illegible] |
| Amount seated poor tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885 | 11,[illegible] |
| Amount unseated poor tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885 | 10,757 [illegible] |
| Amount seated poor building tax collected acc't 1884, '85 and '86 | [illegible] |
| Amount unseated poor building tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885 | [illegible] |
| Amount sundry items from poor farm | [illegible] |
| | $43,387 [illegible] |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds paid and cancelled | 7,000 00 |
| Interest on poor bonds | [illegible] |
| County treasurer's commissions | 1,[illegible] |
| A. Reilly bal. of 1885 | [illegible] |
| A. Reilly on acc't 1886 | [illegible] |
| Farming implements | 220 80 |
| Live stock | 381 00 |
| Feed | 185 91 |
| Fertilizer | 68 50 |
| Seeds | 6 82 |
| Miscellaneous | 363 00 |
| Blacksmithing | 97 55 |
| Printing and publishing | 150 50 |
| Telephone line expenses | 2 80 |
| Grading | 43 05 |
| T. A. Morrison commissioners' counsel | 100 00 |
| Commissioners' clerk | 250 00 |
| Plumbing acc't | 253 48 |
| Labor on farm | 537 72 |
| Furniture | 18 75 |
| Insurance | 362 00 |
| D. H. Burnham, supt. | 800 00 |
| Provisions and groceries | 1,468 95 |
| Clothing | 181 05 |
| Physicians and medicine | 970 36 |
| Labor in poor buildings | 560 03 |
| Western Penna. Hospital | 312 14 |
| Penna. State Lunatic Hospital | 104 00 |
| Warren State Hospital for Insane | 1,480 24 |
| W. D. Gallup on acc't | 200 00 |
| R. A. Rice bal. of 1885 | 32 82 |
| R. A. Rice on acc't 1886 | 200 00 |
| Pauper expenses outside poor b'ld'gs | 1,205 84 |
| Fuel | 643 83 |
| Hardware | 270 69 |
| Funeral expense | 8 00 |
| Justice fees | 31 50 |
| Lumber | 234 30 |
| County auditors | 84 07 |
| Labor on poor buildings | 60 61 |
| | $23,972 57 |
| Poor fund in treasury | 15,628 99 |
| Poor building fund in treasury | 3,785 79 |
| | $43,387 35 |

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean county poor district for year ending December 31, 1886.

ASSETTS.

| | Poor tax | Poor b'ld tax |
|---|---|---|
| Due from M. N. Allen, collector Keating township, 1884 | 100 45 | |
| Due from J. E. B. White, collector Hamlin township, 1884 | 17 06 | |
| Due from O. B. Fitch, collector Liberty township, 1884 | 102 94 | |
| Due from F. J. Glatt, collector Wetmore township, 1884 | 21 17 | |
| Due from J. A. Robison, collector Duke Centre boro, 1885 | 192 74 | 96 62 |
| Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector Eldred boro, 1885 | 26 10 | 50 68 |
| Due from F. K. Washburn, collector Foster township, 1885 | 847 96 | 405 61 |
| Due from A. Bartholomew, collector Hamilton township, 1885 | 140 97 | [illegible] 87 |
| Due from A. J. Bond, collector Keating township, 1885 | 414 59 | 203 63 |
| Due from W. P. Hyde, collector Kendall boro, 1885 | 83 25 | 216 72 |
| Due from W. F. Sprague, collector Otto township, 1885 | 743 24 | 851 14 |
| Due from O. Vosburgh, collector Port Allegany, 1885 | 46 57 | 2 29 |
| Due from Jno O. Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1885 | 4 54 | 3 93 |
| Due from Geo Griffith, collector Wetmore township, 1885 | 62 07 | 15 87 |
| Due from Silas E. Cooper, collector Annin township, 1886 | 101 50 | 99 63 |
| Due from W. J. Curtis, collector Bradford township, 1886 | 408 91 | 408 94 |
| Due from Jno. Colburn, collector Corydon township, 1886 | 33 40 | 33 46 |
| Due from Jas. Higgins, collector Ceres township, 1886 | 201 56 | 201 56 |
| Due from J. L. Furgeson, collector Duke Centre boro, 1886 | 65 93 | 65 93 |
| Due from M. L. App, collector Eldred boro, 1886 | 90 67 | 90 67 |

LEGAL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from C. M. Slack, collector Eldred township, 1886 | [illegible] 47 | [illegible] |
| Due from M. M. Bowen, collector Foster township, 1886 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Due from Chas Paulson, collector Hamlin township, 1886 | 44 56 | 44 56 |
| Due from J. G. Curtis, collector Hamilton township, 1886 | 72 90 | 72 90 |
| Due from J. G. Boyer, collector Keating township, 1886 | 210 9[illegible] | 210 9[illegible] |
| Due from Jno Calhoun, collector Kendall boro, 1886 | 165 50 | 165 50 |
| Due from A. Anderson, collector Lafayette township, 1886 | 201 33 | 201 33 |
| Due from G. A. Richmond, collector Liberty township, 1886 | 254 36 | 254 36 |
| Due from N. C. Gallup, collector Norwich township, 1886 | 88 79 | 88 79 |
| Due from Jas. Fraser, collector Otto township, 1886 | 591 37 | 591 37 |
| Due from M. P. Shurtz, collector Port Allegany boro, 1886 | 82 09 | 82 09 |
| Due from B. L. Knapp, collector Smethport boro 1886 | 63 55 | 63 55 |
| Due from J. H. Tate collector Sergeant township, 1886 | 21 56 | 21 56 |
| Due from Jno Grady, collector Wetmore township, 1886 | 202 [illegible] | 202 [illegible] |
| | $7,004 67 | $6,071 97 |
| Due from unseated taxes of 1886 | 4,030 92 | 4,050 93 |
| | $11,035 59 | $10,122 00 |
| | | 11,035 59 |
| | | $21,177 59 |
| Due from brick on hand | | 7[illegible] 00 |
| Poor funds in treasury | | 15,628 99 |
| Poor building funds in treasury | | 3,785 79 |
| Liabilities in excess of assetts | | 26,1[illegible] |
| | | $67,218 60 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Poor bonds outstanding | 67,000 00 |
| Balance due Commissioner A. Reilly | [illegible] 00 |
| Balance due Commissioner W. D. Gallup | 117 50 |
| Balance due Commissioner R. A. Rice | 71 10 |
| | $67,218 60 |

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Comm'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
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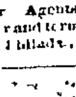

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1886. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| North'd | | | | Stations | | South'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | | Lv. a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | |
| 7 40 | 11 25 | 8 40 | Ar | Buffalo | 8 00 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 58 | | East Aurora | 8 45 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 14 | | Chaffee | 9 22 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 07 | | Arcade | 9 29 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 47 | | Machias | 9 50 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 32 | | Franklinville | 10 02 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 05 | | Hinsdale | 10 36 | [illegible] | |
| 4 00 | 10 05 | 5 45 | | Olean | 11 00 | [illegible] | |
| 2 15 | 7 15 | | | Bradford | 12 45 | [illegible] | |
| p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | Lv. | Ar. | p. m. | p. m. | |
| 3 44 | 10 30 | | | Portville | 11 16 | 6 17 | |
| 3 32 | 10 20 | | | Eldred | 11 2[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 3 14 | 10 01 | | | Larrabees | 11 3[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 2 50 | 9 35 | | | Port Allegany | 12 00 | [illegible] | |
| 1 45 | 8 35 | | | Emporium | 1 1[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| p. m. | a. m. | | Lv. | Ar. | p. m. | [illegible] | |
| a. m. | | | Lv. | Ar | | a. m. | |
| 3 [illegible] | | | | Harrisburg | | [illegible] | |
| 11 2[illegible] | | | | Philadelphia | | [illegible] | |
| 8 00 | | | | New York | | 11 30 | |
| 7 25 | | | | Baltimore | | [illegible] | |
| 10 00 | | | | Washington | | [illegible] | |
| p. m. | | | Lv. | Ar. | | [illegible] | |

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5 20 p. m. and arriving Buffalo 8.40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:20 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc. 12.45 p. m. leave Machias Jc. 4:06 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 6.05 p. m., arr. Olean 8.58 a. m., 3.35, 6.00 p. m. Leave Olean for Bradford 7.10, 11.37 a. m., 2.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 2.45, 5.10 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.10 a. m. [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. [illegible] p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for Bradford 2.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

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| L'v Northw'd | | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 3.10 | 10.35 | Larrabees | 11.4[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3.00 | 9.21 | Frisbee | 11.5[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.45 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | 12.05 | [illegible] |
| 2.33 | 8.40 | Smethport | 12.17 | [illegible] |
| 2.13 | 7.30 | Crosby | 12.32 | [illegible] |
| 2.05 | 7.10 | Colegrove | 12.[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.53 | 7.00 | Hamlin | 1.[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.30 | 6.00 | Clermont | 1.1[illegible] | [illegible] |
| P. M. | A. M. | | P. M. | [illegible] |

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

| North'd | | | | | Stations | South'd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | ar. | | | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| 7 15 | 11 05 | 9 00 | | | Rochester | 7 50 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 02 | 10 52 | 8 47 | | | Terminal | 8 0[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 55 | 10 45 | 8 40 | | | Genesee Junc. | 8 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 33 | 10 27 | 8 25 | | | Scottsville | 8 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 10 | 10 10 | 8 09 | | | Avon | 8 43 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 00 | 10 00 | 7 47 | | | Fowlerville | 8 53 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 40 | | | York | 9 00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 22 | | | Cuylerville | 9 1[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 10 | | | Mt Morris | 9 2[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 40 | | | Tuscarora | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 40 | | | Junction | 10 05 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | a. m. | | | Portage | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Wiscoy | 10 45 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Fillmore | 10 5[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Caneadea | 11 1[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Belfast | 11 2[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Cuba | 11 5[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Hinsdale | 12 1[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | Olean | 12 4[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p. m. | a. m. | | | | | ar. p. m. | p. m. | |
| | 6 30 | | | | Nunda ar | | | |
| | | | | | Lv Swaines ar | | | |
| | a. m. | a. m. | | | | a. m. | p. m. | |

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM—BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday [illegible]

| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | a. m. | | | a. m. | p. m. | |
| [illegible] | 10 30 | ar | Bradford lv | 7 [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 9 55 | | Kenrus Ju | 8 2[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 9 48 | | Rew City | 8 3[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 9 [illegible] | | Rixford | 8 4[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 9 21 | | Duke Centre | 8 5[illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Eldred | 9 [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 57 | | Bulls Mills | 9 [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Ceres | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 21 | | Little Genesee | 9 50 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 8 15 | | Lv Bolivar Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 7 54 | | Allentown | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 7 25 | | Lv Wellsville ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. | |

N. Y. L. E. & W.

| | | Stations | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | [illegible] | Hornellsville | [illegible] | |
| | | Addison | | |
| | | Corning | | |
| | | Elmira | | |
| | | Waverly | | |
| | | Owego | | |
| | | Binghamton | | |
| | | Lv New York ar | 10 00 | |

| | | Stations | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
| 7 25 | [illegible] | Lv Bradford Lv | 7 4[illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Kinzua Junct'n | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Aiken | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Davis | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Gilgal | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7 25 | Smethport | 11 00 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Mt. Jewett | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Kane | [illegible] | [illegible] |

JNO. C. McKENNA
Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH.

To take effect Jan [illegible]

| Westward | | Stations | Eastward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 26 | | 20 | |
| p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | |
| 1 27 | 9 07 | Ar. Cuba Lv | 10 00 | [illegible] |
| 1 59 | 7 25 | Lv. Little Genesee ar | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 15 | 7 10 | Bolivar | [illegible] | [illegible] |

B. C. WILLIAMS Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Dec. 1[illegible], 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acc | Exp | Mail | Eastern Time | Mail | Exp | Ac |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rochester | 7 50 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Scottsville | 8 19 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mumford | 8 29 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Leroy | 8 47 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Pavilion | 9 [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 55 | Wyoming | 9 16 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 44 | Warsaw | 9 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 33 | Silver Lake Junc | 9 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Gainesville | 9 54 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Pike | 10 02 | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Bliss | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | No16 | Farmersville | 10 41 | No11 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Machias | 10 45 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | 4 00 | [illegible] | Ashford | 11 15 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 8 47 | Ellicottville | 11 25 | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Bradford June | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | | | Salamanca | 11 48 | | |
| [illegible] | | | | 11 53 | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Carrollton | 12 07 | 7 20 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Limestone | 12 20 | 7 31 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Bradford | 12 30 | 8 00 | |
| [illegible] | | | | 12 55 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Custer City | 1 05 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Johnsonb'g Jun. | 3 01 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Ridgway | 3 25 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Carmon | 3 50 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Brockwayville | 4 20 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Falls Creek | 4 35 | | |
| [illegible] | | | DuBois | 4 50 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Sykes | 5 05 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Big Run | 5 2[illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | | | Punxsutawney | 6 08 | | |
| [illegible] | | | Clayville ar | 6 18 | | |
| a. m. | | | | p. m. | | |

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | STATIONS | WESTWARD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exp | Mail | | Mail | Exp |
| a. m. | p. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
| 11 00 | 6 15 | Ar Buffalo Lv | 8 40 | 5 [illegible] |
| | | William St. Dep | | |
| 10 17 | 5 35 | Orchard Park | 9 21 | 5 41 |
| 10 00 | 5 28 | West Falls | 9 3[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9 55 | 5 12 | Colden | 9 44 | [illegible] |
| 9 36 | 4 48 | Springville | 10 06 | [illegible] |
| 9 07 | 4 23 | West Valley | 10 36 | [illegible] |
| 8 55 | 4 10 | Ashford | 10 40 | [illegible] |

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JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD Time Table, takes effect December, 1886.

| Ar. Eastw'd. | | STATIONS. | Lv Westw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | [illegible] |
| 8.20 | 1.30 | Coudersport | 8.00 | [illegible] |
| 8.16 | 1.14 | Hammonds | 8.04 | [illegible] |
| 8.09 | 1.05 | Olmsted | 8.12 | [illegible] |
| 8.04 | 1.00 | Nelsons | 8.18 | [illegible] |
| 7.57 | 12.53 | Knowlton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.51 | 12.45 | Roulette | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.46 | 12.41 | Pomeroy Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.33 | 12.33 | Burtville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.31 | 12.26 | Silver Spring | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.25 | 12.19 | Coleman | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.20 | 12.12 | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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